

Final BULLETINS

Losses in Raid Lower Than Monday's

LONDON (CP)—Crews of U.S. heavy bombers returning from today's attack on Berlin said losses in the raid probably would be "considerably lower" than the record 68 bombers lost in Monday's raid, headquarters announced tonight.

London Gets Alarm

LONDON (CP)—An air raid warning sounded in London tonight, the first in several nights.

Nazis Use Tanks On Milan Strikers

LONDON (CP)—The Bari radio, operated by the Badoglio government, said tonight that "German tanks went into action today against strikers in Milan and other centres in northern Italy."

The Germans had set this morning as a deadline for ending the strikes, threatening to send in army units.

Sibelius Sick

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Jan Sibelius, Finland's world-famous composer, is seriously ill at his home outside Helsinki. Sibelius, who is 78, was said to have a heavy cold and to be running a high temperature.

Invasion Next Week, Says Paris Radio

LONDON (CP)—Continuing the Axis guessing about the forthcoming western invasion of Europe, Jean Paquis, commentator on the Nazi-controlled Paris radio, said today "this is the last week of three years' patient waiting."

"Next Wednesday, unless Churchill changes his plans, the Anglo-Americans will have landed in the west. The great Anglo-American offensive will have begun."

4 Years for Bailey

VANCOUVER (CP)—Calvin W. Bailey, 22, the dancing bandit from Kentucky, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary when he appeared in Police Court today. Bailey pleaded guilty to the armed holdup of a Vancouver theatre Feb. 9 from which \$200 was stolen.

Raid Paramushiro

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. navy bombers, flying through heavy anti-aircraft fire, attacked the Japanese base at Paramushiro tonight of March 5-6, and returned safely to their bases. The navy reported this in a Pacific fleet announcement this afternoon, which told also of other bombers hitting four enemy-held positions in the eastern Marshall Islands Monday.

Russians Take Cherni Ostrov

LONDON (CP)—The Russians, continuing their Ukrainian drive, have captured the district centre of Cherni Ostrov and 100 other inhabited places, Moscow announced tonight in a broadcast communique. Cherni Ostrov, on the railroad between Lwow and Odessa, is 28 miles east of Volochisk and marks a 14-mile eastward advance on the railway in the Red Army's widening surge. The Russians now hold about a 30-mile strip of this vital supply line to the south Ukraine.

Rome Bombed

LONDON (CP)—The German-controlled Rome radio said tonight Allied planes bombed Rome this morning. That radio station made a similar announcement concerning Tuesday's bombing in the Rome area, but subsequent Allied announcements said the targets were rail yards in the vicinity.

Continue Recognition

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Paraguay has decided to join Chile and Bolivia in continuing diplomatic relations with Argentina, the government announced today following an hour's conference between Paraguayan Ambassador Francisco Pecci and Diego Ason, acting Argentine Foreign Minister.

26 Divorce Bills

OTTAWA (CP)—The Senate at a brief sitting today adopted a report of the divorce committee submitted by Senator C. W. Robinson, Lib., New Brunswick, and gave first reading to 25 divorce bills.

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British Coal Supply Drops As Strike Grows

LONDON (CP)—The flow of coal from Welsh mines on which British war industries are largely dependent dwindled to a trickle today as a wage strike spread steadily throughout the area, and there were indications production might be halted entirely by night-fall.

Best estimates said 60,000 or 70,000 out of 100,000 miners in the Welsh fields had walked out.

With the situation hourly growing worse, Britain looked hopefully to a meeting of owners and miners in London this afternoon under the chairmanship of Fuel Minister Gwilym Lloyd George to produce some solution for the wage problem, which the miners say needs a general overhauling.

More miners walked out hourly, and the loss in daily production was estimated at 60,000 tons.

The executive council of the Miners' Union had recommended that the workers return pending discussion of the issues, but some locals already had voted to remain out until Saturday, when a report on the London talks will be presented to union delegates.

The strikes began as a slow-down several weeks ago, then mushroomed to serious proportions this week as dissatisfaction spread over a decision boosting the weekly wage, but not providing an increase in piece rates.

The Welsh fields, which embrace part of Monmouthshire, produce more than one-sixth of Britain's coal. So far other areas have not been affected.

Cut-Downs Here Put Stenographers On Waiting List

By IRIS SMALLWOOD

Stenographers in Victoria are now on waiting lists at National Selective Service, reversing the picture of a year ago when any office girl who could use a typewriter was in immediate demand to fill many clerical jobs available. The situation today is further worsened by announcement of layoff of a number of civilian stenographers working for the services.

Reports from Vancouver tell of lengthening lists of unemployed girls there. Employees now are asking for single, local girls as there is greater chance of permanency with them than with married women who are apt to move at a moment's notice to join their husbands in the forces. The natural turnover in female employment is greater than male at all times, due to marriage or moving with families, but employees consider the single girl a better bet for stability than the war-bride, this official said.

This trend towards the employment of unmarried girls in no way jeopardizes the jobs of those married girls having jobs now, it was pointed out, but is an indication only that replacements will be made in favor of those with no other support.

Officials expressed little concern over the layoff of girls working for the services as it will not be effective for a week, and it is felt jobs will be found for them, though they may have to accept reduced wages from the \$75 and \$90 per month many of them have been receiving as Grades 2 and 3 stenographers.

Sufficient local applicants for office work precludes the advisability of encouraging girls from other parts of the province and the prairies, from which many inquiries have come lately, the Selective Service spokesman said.

There is no other large layoff in the city, but due to slight/limited business offices that have been employing as many as five girls are now managing with a staff of four.

Juliana Returns

OTTAWA (CP)—Princess Juliana of the Netherlands returned to Ottawa today after an absence of several weeks, during which she visited Netherlands possessions in the Caribbean and also the west coast of Canada and the United States.

Victorians Decorated



WILLIAM NEILSON, O.B.E.



EDWARD E. STEWART, M.B.E.



WM. B. HARRIS, M.B.E.

Nelson was decorated for two years' service in dangerous waters and Stewart and Harris were honored for their action when a former Victoria steamer was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean. See story "Grove Through Steam," Page 2.

Aegean Blockade Tightens On Germans

CAIRO (AP)—The Allied blockade of the Aegean Sea, in which the R.A.F. sank or damaged some 60 German ships last month, has produced a desperate food situation in the Aegean Islands and brought refusal from some German troops to make the perilous voyage from Crete to the mainland, reports reaching Cairo said.

R.A.F. Middle East headquarters announced today that in February operations 18 enemy vessels were sunk, 13 probably sunk, and nearly 30 damaged.

Chaplin Plea Loses

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Judge Stanley Mosk today denied the motion of Charlie Chaplin's counsel to dismiss Joan Berry's paternity suit against the actor. The judge said in his decision that he was convinced "that the ends of justice will best be served by a full and fair trial of the issues." He ordered Chaplin to plead to the civil complaint in 10 days.

Prices in China Multiply 230 Times

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chang Ping-chun, councillor of the executive yuan, said today that the wholesale price index in China had risen 230 times above the prewar level and that the prices of rice and coal had increased 60 per cent since the end of 1943.

He told a press conference matches were 600 times the prewar cost, cooking oil 170 and coarse cotton homespun 340 times.

Nazis Regrouping For 4th Attack On Anzio Beachhead

NAPLES (AP)—Gunfire, mortar and grenade duels raged for the second straight night in shell-torn Cassino on the main 5th Army front, headquarters announced today, and observers have spotted movements behind the German lines south of Rome, possibly indicating a regrouping for a fourth all-out push against the Allied beachhead.

New Zealand siege guns hammered at a German-held railway station about a mile south of Cassino while U.S. troops west of Cliterna on the beachhead engaged in a fierce machine gun and mortar duel with the Nazis, but there was no change in positions. The Germans made a concerted but futile effort to infiltrate British positions near Carroccio, on the Rome side of the beachhead.

Discussing the German movements behind the lines, headquarters said the Nazis "appear to be on the watch for any opening in our forward positions."

Foul weather continued to hamper the ground fighting and the communique declared that "heavy snow in the mountains and deep mud in the valleys have made all movement difficult."

WRECK ENEMY HOUSE

On the 8th Army front a Canadian patrol wrecked a house occupied by the enemy in the Tollo area by stealing up to it and placing a demolition charge next to it.

Two strong enemy patrols attacked Indian army positions north of Orsogna Monday night, but were dispersed before they could reach the Allied lines.

Allied planes flew about 1,300 sorties Tuesday. Five Nazi planes were destroyed for a loss of five Allied craft.

The operations included heavy bomber raids on rail facilities in the Florence region and on airfields north of Rome. The Rome radio said heavy damage and casualties had been caused in Rome and asserted a church and an orphanage had been hit.

Medium bombers struck at the docks at Santo Stefano, important German supply point on the Italian Riviera, and night bombers returned to dump more bombs on the port Tuesday night.

Photographs of the Tuesday raid on Toulon showed hits in the munitions factory area and several hits on the drydocks. War vessels anchored along a jetty were believed to have been damaged.

Twenty-five enemy fighters tried to intercept the bombers 10 minutes from the target. Four Nazi planes were downed in the battle, and none of the U.S. planes was lost.

Rumanians Quit Bucovina Area

BERNE (AP)—The latest advances by the Russian army have led to a new flight from Bucovina province of Rumanians who forced their way on trains despite government orders against travel. It was reported today.

The Budapest correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten said the storming of railway stations by the populace occurred in Cernowitz, Radauz, Suceva and other cities.

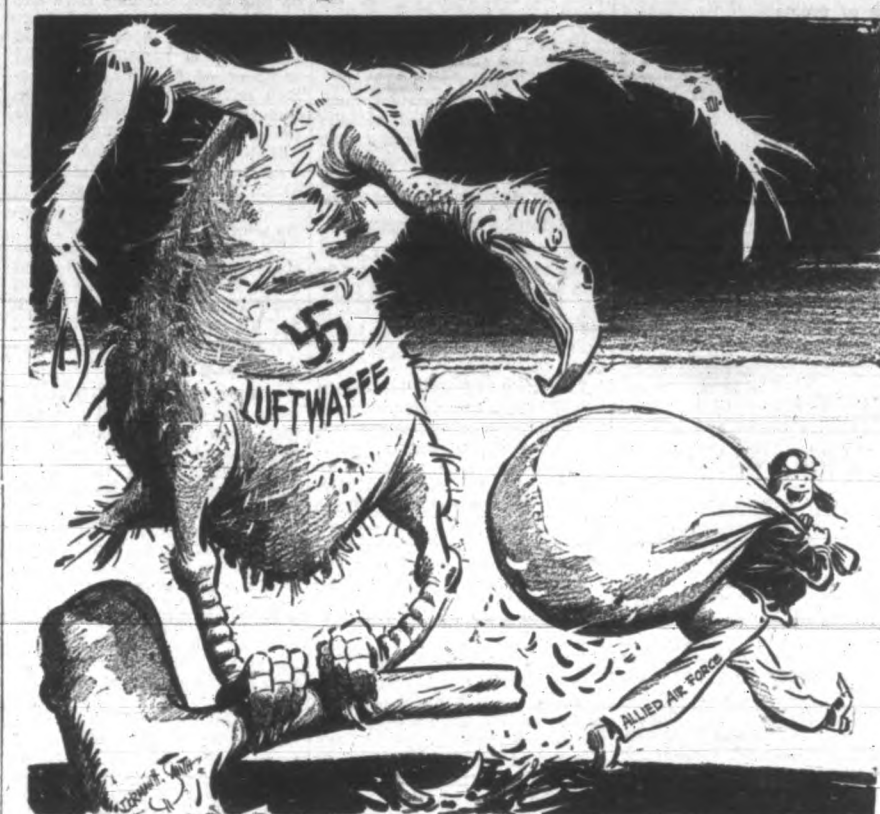
Northern Bucovina province was ceded to Russia in the 1940 boundary adjustment. Subsequently Germany declared Bucovina and Bessarabia a part of Rumania. Russian troops now are within 90 miles of the Prut River.

Vancouver Taxes To Hit New High

VANCOUVER (CP)—A draft budget calling for the largest civic expenditure in 11 years was tabled for ratification today by the city council. Balanced at \$15,557,441, which is \$606,734 more than last year, it was exceeded only by the budgets of 1931-32.

Net increase for 1944 of two-fifths of a mill in the tax rate to help offset extra cost of living bonus payments to employees was urged by City Comptroller Frank Jones and Ald. John Bennett, finance chairman. The levy would hit an all-time record of 50.4 net after allowing 4 per cent rebate for payment before July 3.

The Feather Collector



Russia Turns Down New Polish Offer, Says British Press

LONDON (AP)—British newspapers said today that Russia had rejected the latest Polish compromise offer to settle the Russo-Polish boundary dispute, but Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk declared his Polish government had not been informed about it.

There was resentment in Polish circles over reports published by the London press and circulated by diplomats that the Soviets had rejected the plan for a temporary settlement—a proposal which Mikolajczyk described at a British rather than Polish suggestion.

The Poles felt their government should have been informed if Stalin had refused to agree to the plan transmitted to the Soviets by Prime Minister Churchill.

WANT CURZON LINE

It was understood here that in rejecting the counter proposals, the Kremlin reiterated that no understanding can be reached unless certain allegedly "aggressive" elements are eliminated from the Polish government, and the Curzon Line is accepted as Poland's eastern boundary.

This correspondent asked Mikolajczyk in a letter: "In view of the Russian refusal of the Polish compromise offer, do you see any further hope for re-establishment of relations between the Polish and Soviet governments?"

The Polish premier replied: "I regret not to be able to answer your question, as the Polish government has no knowledge of a Soviet refusal to the latest suggestions of the British government."

The compromise offer in the Polish reply called for Polish administration of the territories west of the Curzon Line, with modifications to include Vilna and Lwow on the Polish side. Permanent boundaries would be fixed by negotiations with the elected government in Poland after the war. This plan was approved by the Polish cabinet here after heated discussions in which Mikolajczyk threatened to resign.

J. King Gordon On 'Nation' Staff

NEW YORK (CP)—Appointment of J. King Gordon, associate editor of Farrar and Rinehart, book publishers and formerly of Montreal and Victoria, B.C., as managing editor of the Nation, weekly, was announced by the Magazine today.

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Britain Watchful Towards Argentina

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons today the British government would continue to maintain a guarded, watchful attitude toward Argentina until the political situation there is clarified.

He indicated the British government was watching to see what action would be taken by Argentina in fulfillment of Foreign Minister Diego Mason's assertion that the foreign policy of the Ramirez regime—which severed relations with the Axis—would be continued.

Japs in Arakan Get Biggest Defeat

NEW DELHI (CP)—The Japanese in the Arakan district have suffered their biggest defeat since they entered Burma, Gen. Sir George Giffard, commander of the British 11th Army Group, said today after a tour of the Assam border sector.

Gen. Giffard said one Japanese regiment and one battalion of each of two other regiments had been badly knocked out, and 2,408 dead had been picked up. It can be presumed, he added, that at least one enemy soldier was wounded for each man killed.

TANKS HAUL SLEDS

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Russians Meeting Stiffer Resistance From Mud, Germans

MOSCOW (AP)—Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's 1st Ukrainian Army fought today against some of the worst ground conditions of the Russian-German conflict and what a Red Star front line reporter called the "growing resistance of the enemy."

But still the Red Army rolled on, seizing a firm hold on the Odessa-Warsaw railway and moving to within 70 miles of the important industrial and rail city of Lwow.

"The landscape is becoming exceedingly more complicated," reported Capt. Andrei Balaiev, the Red Star correspondent. He said there were many small lakes, which have overflowed large areas of the countryside, as well as numerous streams and small forests.

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Due March 15

NEW YORK (AP)—The liner Gripsholm, bringing U.S. citizens home from Germany, will reach New York harbor late next Tuesday, and will dock in Jersey City the following morning, American Export Lines announced today.

360,000 Bombs Dropped in Huge Daylight Raid

By GLADWIN HILL
LONDON (CP)—Strong forces of United States heavy bombers—possibly numbering 1,100—set huge fires in Berlin today on the American air force's fourth visit to the German capital within six days.

More than 10,000 explosive bombs blasted the city. More than 350,000 incendiary bombs set the fires.

From these officially announced figures, the Press Association estimated that possibly 1,100 heavy bombers made the trip, escorted by as many fighters.

First reports from the fighters showed they had shot down at least 30 German planes.

One group of about 50 bombers attacked targets at the southwestern edge of Berlin, while others braved a great flak barrage over the heart of Hitler's capital.

Light clouds which covered the bombers most of the way to Berlin opened up over the city to disclose the targets.

The daylight raiders set out a few hours after powerful R.A.F. R.C.A.F. forces had hit German-occupied railway yards at Le Mans, 110 miles southwest of Paris. The night force, which included bombers from all squadrons in the R.C.A.F. bomber group, suffered no losses despite an anti-aircraft barrage and some night fighters. Flies saw a great explosion that lit up the sky, and one crew saw a "big building blown to pieces."

U.S. medium bombers flew into Holland today, striking unspecified targets in an area where many German airfields have been bombed in the past.

The attack on Berlin was the eighth big assault on Nazis comes by U.S. heavy bombers in 10 days and came after one day's interval since the last heavy attack on the German capital.

The American daylight aerial campaign against Berlin started last Friday, when fighters penetrated to the capital. This was followed up Saturday by the first U.S. bomber attack, by one formation.

Monday's big attack was made by a force estimated unofficially as upwards of 850 bombers.

The German radio today, as on Monday, reported heavy air battles in progress over northwestern Germany and west of Hanover. This aerial combat started about 1 p.m., said the radio, about half an hour after the U.S. armada had crossed the German frontier.

At mid-morning German radio stations had blacked out to avoid giving the invaders directional beams.

Shortly before 5 p.m. the German radio acknowledged "American bombers again attempted with strong forces to reach Berlin."

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MONTREAL (CP)—Delegates from at least 40 nations attending the International Labor Conference set to open April 20 in Philadelphia will be asked to endorse a code of principles to govern the organization of employment in the transition from war to peace. It was announced by the I.L.O. here today.

The proposed code is contained in a report by the I.L.O. for submission to the conference. The report estimates that jobs will have to be found for more than 130,000,000 persons in the postwar period, and adds that whatever volume of employment may be maintained in each country, there will be discrepancies between the supply and demand for labor which will have to be overcome rapidly so that each national economy can meet peace-time needs effectively.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An urgent appeal! Don't forget China when you buy novelties, odds-and-ends, used clothes, or when you have some to give. Call at 737 Pandora. Committee for Medical Aid for China.

"Stars on Ice," the all-professional Ice Revue coming for one night only at the Willows, Monday, March 13. Tickets now on sale at Hocking & Forbes.

Victoria Musical Art Society, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, March 15, at 8:30 p.m. Junior Students' recital. Guest tickets 55 cents at Fletcher Bros.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Friday, March 10, 2:30. Speaker, Dr. John Ewing; subject, "Looking At Human Nature." Pianist, Phyllis Hick.

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Britain Annoyed With King Peter

LONDON (AP)—A showdown in the relations between the Allies and the Yugoslav government in exile appeared imminent today with the arrival from Cairo of two members of King Peter's cabinet to discuss the possibility of the latter's co-operation with Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), leader of the Yugoslav Army of Liberation.

It was disclosed that Finance Minister Ivo Celin and Communications Minister M. Grisogono had come to London at the "urgent invitation" of the British government, and there were indications that unless the Cairo regime agrees to back Tito and rid itself of its anti-Tito elements it may forfeit Allied recognition. British annoyance over the refusal of King Peter and Premier Bozidar Puric to co-operate with Tito, and their continued support of Gen. Draza Mihailovic is mounting. It was pointed out, despite Prime Minister Churchill's declaration in the House of Commons Feb. 22 that Tito, "formidable champion of those who strike for freedom," was Britain's and the Allies' choice over Mihailovic, who has been accused of dealing with the Axis.

Cairo dispatches Tuesday predicted a major cabinet shake-up or Puric's resignation unless a solution of the impasse is reached in London. Other high officials of the Yugoslav government, possibly including King Peter, are expected in London shortly for further conferences.

B.C. Cadets Win Earl Grey Trophy

VANCOUVER (CP)—For the third successive year British Columbia's 13,000 cadets have won the Earl Grey Challenge Trophy for highest efficiency and heaviest enrollment among school populations of Canadian provinces. The cup will be received by the Seaforth Cadet Corps, for three years top cadet unit in this province.

Award of the trophy, donated by the late Earl Grey when he was Governor-General of Canada, was announced today by Maj. W. R. Crichley, cadet officer at the Pacific Command.

Einstein's Theory To Be Broadcast

CHICAGO (AP)—Einstein's theory of relativity is going on the air. The University of Chicago, which holds that almost everyone can understand the proposition, plans to explain it through drama and narrative over the Mutual Broadcasting System Thursday night. Walter Yust, editor of the Encyclopedia Britannica, will be on hand to lift listeners over any troublesome spots.

Hog Eats License Plate

SCIPPIO, Utah (AP)—A farmer left his truck, complete with new license, standing in a livestock loading yard. When he returned a hog was finishing eating the plastic license plates.

If Back Aches Help Kidneys

Do you feel older than you are or suffer from getting up at night, backache, nervousness, leg pains, rheumatic pains, burning, itching or frequent urination? If so, remember that your kidneys are vital to your health and that their cleansing may be due to kidney and bladder troubles—in such cases Cystex usually gives prompt and positive relief by helping the kidneys clean out poisons, excess acids and wastes. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose in trying Cystex. The iron and money-back guarantee assures a refund of your money on return of empty package unless fully satisfied. Don't delay. Get Cystex (50¢-1.00) from your druggist today.

Britain Produced 90,000 Aircraft To End of 1943

LONDON (CP)—Britain manufactured 90,000 aircraft, mainly of combat types, from the start of the war to the end of 1943, Production Minister Oliver Lytton announced today in the House of Commons.

"Our naval construction has more than replaced losses so that by the end of 1943 in most types of vessels our strength is greater than at the beginning of the war," he said.

He gave these other output figures for the same period: Eighty-three thousand tanks, armored cars and carriers, more than 1,000,000 wheeled vehicles of unarmored types, more than 115,000 guns of calibers larger than 22-millimetre, and nearly 5,250,000 machine guns and rifles.

NO COMPLETE FIGURES

He said that just over four-fifths of current aircraft production is made up of bombers, fighters and naval reconnaissance planes, the balance being transport, trainers and target aircraft.

Proximity of Britain to German bomber bases obviously prevented the publication of complete statistics, he said, but added that it certainly could do no harm to make public "a few actual figures to illustrate the magnitude of the war production of this country."

To the figures he gave on aircraft and gun production, he added 150,000 rounds of gun ammunition and nearly 7,000,000 rounds of small-arms ammunition.

Capt. Lytton said Britain had provided more than three-fourths of the total "structure-weight" of the new aircraft delivered to the R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm in 1943, with 18 per cent coming from the United States and 6 per cent from the rest of the British Commonwealth.

In paying tribute to American aid, he said: "Our own vast production has been helped and supplemented by supplies of war materials of all kinds from the United States, and while we may legitimately take pride in the achievement of the British Commonwealth, we shall never cease to be grateful for the contribution of our American friends."

Tories Ask Province To Run Marine Drive

Maintenance of Marine Drive, or Beach Drive, along the Oak Bay waterfront by the provincial government was urged in a resolution unanimously adopted by the Oak Bay District Progressive Conservative Association last Monday.

The resolution follows: "Resolved, that whereas over 80 per cent of the traffic over the Marine Drive originates from outside the province, and as this is one of the most scenic drives on Vancouver Island, this association strongly recommends that the provincial government incorporate this drive in the arterial highway, and assume responsibility for all improvements and maintenance."

A. S. G. Musgrave, Oak Bay municipal engineer, said today a survey conducted more than 10 years ago, showed that 13 per cent of 1,200 cars driven on Marine Drive during an 11-hour period, carried licenses other than B.C., and 20 per cent of the vehicles were operated by Oak Bay residents. He said he knew of no other survey.

It is understood negotiations to effect the plan have been opened.

Respond to Appeal For Red Cross

Subscriptions over \$25 received at Red Cross campaign headquarters up to noon today follow: Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Tanner, \$60; H. G. Garrett, \$50; Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cayton, \$25; Ismay, Bolton and Holden, \$50; Group Collection (Army), \$26.30; Anon., \$150; R. S. Olsen, \$25; Anon., \$25; Anon., \$30; Anon., \$25; E. W. Adshad, \$50; Mrs. Renee Archibald, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Averill, \$35; Mr. and Mrs. Beavis, \$25; Mrs. D. Boedet, \$25; J. T. Burns, \$25; Lady A. C. Coll, \$25; Alan Cormack, \$50; Mrs. A. J. Cowan, \$25; Capt. and Mrs. Davies, \$25; Mrs. Mary Doig, \$30; A. S. Drummond, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, \$60; Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick, \$25; Mrs. H. E. Girvan, \$25; Miss K. Gordon, \$50; V. H. Horelague, \$30; F. V. Jones, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawson, \$25; Leopold Hayes, \$25; Mrs. R. W. Lodge, \$25; Dr. J. Macdonnell, \$25; Mrs. E. S. Melville, \$25; L. W. Mossler, \$25; J. R. Murray, \$300; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paton, \$50; R. A. Patrick, \$25; G. C. Pinhorn, \$200; Mrs. G. C. Pinhorn, \$50; Mrs. M. H. Pitts, \$30; R. D. Rainaldi, \$30; J. N. Rowell, \$25; Mrs. A. Ryall, \$25.

Grope Through Steam, Smoke To Stop Torpedoed Ship

William Neilson of Victoria, chief engineer of C.P.R. vessel which for more than two years had continuously operated in dangerous waters, has been awarded the Order of the British Empire, and Edward E. Stewart and William B. Harris, also of Victoria, employees of the C.P.R. B.C. Coast Service, have been decorated with the M.B.E. for good services when their vessel was attacked 18 months ago in the Mediterranean and sunk.

All three heroes are now back on this coast, but they have had to maintain silence until today.

Neilson, who lives at 2820 Parkview, is serving as chief engineer of Ss. Princess Elizabeth on the night run between Victoria and Vancouver. He joined the C.P.R. in 1908.

Stewart resides at 512 Northcroft and is now second engineer of Ss. Princess Elaine, operating between Nanaimo and Vancouver. He joined the C.P.R. in 1927.

Harris served his apprenticeship with the C.P.R. and went afloat in 1935. He is now fourth engineer of Ss. Princess Norah and his home is at 506 Niagara. All are married.

TERRIBLE SCENE

Stewart and Harris tell an exciting story of the last hours of their ship which was battered and ravaged by a torpedo explosion, burned with tremendous clouds of smoke and flame which could be seen for many miles, and belched a murderous hail of anti-aircraft and small arms shells when fire reached the gun positions and munitions stores.

Through all this they did their duty, and, from official reports, quite a bit beyond that. But they are still in doubt as to why they were actually named for the honor.

Residents of Victoria and friends for more than seven years, they made a good team in the engine room and later on the deck of the doomed craft.

They were on watch on the bright, warm afternoon in the fall of 1942, when at 3 p.m., about three hours after leaving Port Said, they "took a tin fish." Several Chinese were also working in the engine-room at the time.

The explosion threw them on their hands and knees. The engine-room filled with smoke and steam. The lights went out. All communication with the bridge was disrupted; even the whistle steam pipe bursting in the boiler room.

They groped their way toward the emergency throttle.

"I put my hand on the emergency throttle," Stewart said. "I found Bill Harris already there. He remembered all I had told him to do in an emergency of this kind."

This was the act for which they both received the M.B.E. They stopped the ship and prevented it from running down survivors or spreading fires among the lifeboats.

Finally, together on deck, they formed an able team and for half an hour helped launch lifeboats and rafts. They named A. Appleyard as doing extremely fine work in this respect.

They helped put down two boats, one of which was useless when it reached the water, and four rafts. The one boat carried about 35 or 40 men and each raft about 20, which meant that they helped about 100 men to safety.

It got so hot when the flames came around the end of the housework that they had to make their own getaway. Stewart had lost his lifebelt and was attired in an ill-fitting spare when he threw a fire hose over the rail and slid down the side into the water. Harris dived over.

Together they spent half an hour in the water with bullets from the burning ship splashing all around them. It was about a mile and a half to the destroyer.

SAVE SEVERAL MEN

Harris, a strong swimmer, was without lifejacket but that didn't bother him because he used to do his regular five miles "just for fun," swimming side-overarm, the "lazy man's stroke" as he calls it. Half way to the destroyer he kicked off his pants and shoes and reached safety clad only in his shorts, all he saved from the wreckage. En route he helped about five men who were in difficulty to reach rafts or scramble nets on the destroyer. He went back over the side to save one of them.

"But you should have seen the men from the destroyer," he said. "They had the best water polo team in the fleet and they went over the side like flies to rescue men from our ship."

Stewart, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, May, 1901, has been with the Canadian Pacific since 1927. He joined the B.C. Coast Service as junior engineer. Harris was born in Victoria Nov. 1912, and has been with the Cana-

dian Pacific since 1932. His father, the late F. W. S. Harris, was chief engineer, Ss. Princess Kathleen, when he retired in 1941 after about 40 years' service.

Sportsmen Open Fight Against Pheasant Bill

British Columbia's sportsmen rallied today to fight the bill now before the Legislature which would permit shooting of pheasants by farmers or their employees on seeded land without license at any time of the day or year.

The bill, said Gordon Wismer, K.C., counsel for assembled game association representatives, would lead to extermination of pheasants, for the propagation of which the provincial government earmarks \$25,000 a year.

The delegates expressed a willingness on the part of sportsmen of the province to co-operate with farmers and the government to work out some system which would care for the problem of agricultural loss through pheasants feeding on seeded ground.

Appearing before the cabinet today, the delegation presented its arguments, said experiments by the game department over a period of years had proved the pheasants earned their keep in destruction of cutworms and wire worms and noted existing legislation permitted farmers to shoot mauling pheasants by securing a permit on proof of damage. Last year, it was pointed out, no permits had been sought by farmers on the whole of the lower mainland. The year before only three permits had been granted.

The delegation which saw the cabinet listed membership in various associations represented at between 20,000 and 30,000.

The delegation included J. H. Jewkes, president of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association; R. H. Meldrum, past president and representative of 11 clubs on the island; James B. Washington, president of the Lower Mainland B.C. Gun Association; F. R. Spencer, vice-president, and H. G. Sedgewick, secretary; as well as Mr. Wismer, counsel; A. Hazeldine, representing the Vancouver Angling and Game Association; and M. W. Black, president of the Lower Mainland Zone of B.C. Fish and Game Association, representing 14 clubs in the Fraser Valley.

Police Commission Bill Before House

Provision for election of police commissioners in Victoria by the general electorate is contained in one section of a bill to amend the Municipal Act given first reading in the Legislature Tuesday night.

The procedure is in conformity with Victoria's wishes as expressed by plebiscite at the last civic elections.

Another section of the same bill would set up the machinery for enforcing pasteurization of milk, provided passage of a by-law covering that point would alter the results of a vote of the people.

Provision for passage of a by-law setting aside any part of current revenue or all or any part of tax-sale lands or rentals derived from them in a trust for a specific purpose, and investment of such moneys in a sinking fund until they are required for that purpose, is included in another clause.

An amendment to the Village Municipalities Act would authorize agreements granting a charter of bestowing a right, franchise or privilege to any person for the supplying of electric light, electric power, telephone service, gas, or water to the inhabitants of the village for a period up to 20 years, if approved by by-law.

An amendment to the Grazing Act would give the Crown lien for the amount of any grazing fees payable and for all expenses of seizure, detention, or sale incurred in enforcing the lien, upon all animals belonging to or pastured upon by the person from whom the grazing fees are due. Such lien shall constitute a first charge in priority to all other liens.

Other bills introduced Tuesday night would amend Mental Hospitals Act, in respect to release of patients; the Cemetery Companies Act, in respect to payment for plots; the Fraser Valley Fibre Flax Loan Act, in respect to land, goods and chattels; the Male Minimum Wage Act, concerning statements of time and earnings for employees; the Municipal Elections Act, regarding dates of preparation of the voters' list and marking of ballots for infirm voters.

For entertainment plus, see "Stars on Ice," a snappy Ice Revue at the Willows, Monday, March 13.

British Disperse Jap Raiding Party In Western Burma

NEW DELHI (CP)—British troops in western Burma dispersed an enemy raiding party in the vicinity of Zetanbyin, inflicting casualties, and captured high ground south of the Maungdaw-Buthadaung road, an Allied communique said today.

A second announcement said Chinese and U.S. troops have linked up in the Walawbum area of upper Burma and now are fighting side by side.

Japanese counterattacks on the British-captured high ground "met with no success," it was announced. Prisoners and equipment were captured by the British force. The communique also reported patrol clashes west and southwest of Kyauktaw and enemy activity in the Chin Hills area, where two successful ambushes by British troops surprised two parties of Japanese.

In the north Chinese forces have occupied Hupungwa, three miles southwest of Maingkan, and captured Shingban, three miles to the south. Capture of Maingkan, main Japanese base in the Hukawng valley, was reported Tuesday.

Jaws of the trap in which the Japanese were forced by encircling tactics are beginning to close rapidly, the communique reported. Walawbum has been completely isolated by U.S. troops, who have severed the enemy's main lines of communication with other Japanese forces to the west and north.

Must Have Tariffs, Says Ladner in CBC Panel On Russia

Can a Socialist economy work side by side with a capitalist economy?

This was what Tuesday evening's CBC discussion on "Canada's new relationship with Russia" resolved itself into.

The discussion was staged in Vancouver in the "Of Things to Come" series, and was listened to by members of study groups in Victoria. Next week's program will be staged in Victoria from the ballroom of the Empress Hotel for a coast-to-coast broadcast.

Participating last night were Leon Ladner, M.P., Nigel Morgan, labor leader, and Prof. G. F. Drummond, economist at the University of B.C.; Morley Callaghan, noted writer, was moderator.

"We must have tariffs and protection after this war," said Mr. Ladner. International organization must be based on trade, exchange and investment after the war to prevent future wars and depressions.

"All these war conferences are nothing but window dressing," said Prof. Drummond, referring to the Teheran meeting and the Atlantic Charter. "The problems of mixed economies must be solved. Any federation should be political and economical. We need an international organization for postwar living."

In the panel discussion it was said that Russia has been obliged to get along on socialist economy. Also that Stalin has not been converted to capitalism, nor Church to socialism.

Prof. Drummond said that during the slump in other countries, Russia was going along smoothly, and when unemployment was at its highest, Russia had none at all. She had never fallen down on any of her treaties and had clearly shown through the League of Nations and her fighting in this war that she was ready to co-operate in an international organization. Russia had shown since this war her desire to co-operate.

"I feel the charters will provide a just and lasting peace," said Mr. Morgan, "and that the basic principles of the Atlantic conference is sound."

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Medical Examination Before Marriage Asked

TORONTO (CP)—A resolution urging provincial governments to amend their marriage acts, making it compulsory for both parties to have medical examination at least 10 days before obtaining a license was passed here today at the 19th annual meeting of the United Church of Canada Board of Evangelism and Social Service.

Other matters under discussion included the relationship of the church with the nation, juvenile delinquency, the efforts of chaplains with Canada's forces at home and overseas, and the work of church women in war service units.

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All Parties Approve Principle Of Bank to Aid Reconstruction

By JAMES MCCOOK
 OTTAWA (CP)—Members of four parties in the Commons Tuesday night said the proposed Industrial Development Bank, with resources of \$100,000,000, falls short of what will be required in the financing of industry in the postwar period.

Speaking on second reading of the bill to set up the bank, New Democracy Leader Blackmore said that as now proposed, the institution would be unequal to its responsibilities. But it could have a paid-up capital of \$250,000,000, instead of \$25,000,000, the money being created by the Bank of Canada.

The bank then could be expanded to the point where it would be able to lend all the money necessary in any part of Canada. It could be used to "bring the banks into line," and control interest rates.

Mr. Blackmore and Hon. R. B. Hanson, P.C., York-Sunbury, N.B., agreed the bank might be used to decentralize industry through its financial authority. But Mr. Hanson said he believed that with a continued high national income private means of financing would be adequate.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said the bill setting up the bank fell short of what it should be at this time. The proposed institution largely destroyed the argument in favor of "so-called free enterprise" and went some distance in removing the "risks for which the public is supposed to pay those engaged in free enterprise."

The C.C.F. supported the measure in principle.

Capt. Walter Tucker, Lib., Rosthern, Sask., said the rate of interest charged by the bank should not be more than 3 or 3½ per cent, and it should be in a position to assist those returning from overseas becoming established in business of their own. The capital resources of the bank might well be larger.

After three hours' discussion the bill was held over for further discussion.

Bachelor Premier Gives House Laugh

Marriage, divorce and Prime Minister King's bachelorhood got mixed into the debate and raised a chuckle—including one from Mr. King.

The subjects came up during discussion of a committee report which recommended that divorce be exclusively referred to the courts and kept away from Parliament, which now handles divorces from Quebec.

"I believe in the principle of divorce," said Mr. Hanson. "I believe there is such a thing as unholy wedlock, and it may develop into unholy deadlock."

"That is not original with me. Mr. A. P. Herbert wrote a novel on that which I commend to the Prime Minister as good reading for relaxation. If he will only read that book it might convert him to the point of view I am trying to set forth if he is opposed to it."

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, interjected: "It might encourage him to get married."

"That is hopeless at his time of life," said Mr. Hanson. "It is only widowers who get married at his time of life. Perhaps they have more courage than discretion."

Mr. King laughed with the rest of the House.

Prime Minister King said his impression was the government had nothing to do with a contract between the Granby Mining Corp. of Princeton, B.C., and a Japanese firm for copper in 1940.

C.C.F. Leader Coldwell said that in a return brought down for him he could find no document showing the approval of the Canadian government for the contract.

The Prime Minister said Japan was not an enemy country for two years after the contract was made. He would draw the matter to the attention of the External Affairs Department, and have a clear statement made.

Mr. Blackmore said he believed there had been no need of scarcity of sugar in Canada during the war "nor has there been any reason or justification for the high prices of sugar which have prevailed."

"I believe," he said, "that quantity and price have been affected not so much by the circumstances of war as by the fact that prior to the war and also during the war the production and sale of sugar have been manipulated by a sugar trust or combine and that one of the dominating units in this trust has been the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Company."

The New Democracy leader said "plenty of companies" stand ready to finance new sugar refineries to produce beet sugar. They had the money, all they needed was markets. At present they could not get machinery.

Sugar Manufacturers Refused Concessions

Since the war began, men had come to Ottawa and had offered to bring into Canada three sugar factories. They had been refused concessions they needed to give them a chance to establish the factories.

The men in charge of the government chose rather to let the people of Canada go short than risk an abundance of sugar, and an abundance which they dreaded.

Then Mr. Blackmore said: "What is the relationship existing between the government and this great sugar combine, and between the government and the head of this corporation, one John W. McConnell? Why has the government condoned this manipulation in the sugar industry?"

"It would ally considerably suspicion in this House and throughout the country if the Prime Minister would rise and categorically state that the Liberal Party has never received, directly or indirectly, from the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Company, from J. W. McConnell, or from anyone representing either or both of these, or any other Canadian sugar industry, any contribution of money for the campaign funds of the Liberal Party."

Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F., Weyburn, Sask.: That will be a \$64 question.

Mr. Blackmore: We would be equally relieved to receive an absolute assurance from the Prime Minister that Canada Packers has made no contribution to the Liberal Party's campaign funds.

Speaker J. A. Glen called Mr. Blackmore to order for introducing something not within the purview of the bill before the House, to establish an Industrial Development Bank.

"All I am seeking to do," said Mr. Blackmore, "is to show how the government can allow scarcity to control in this country."

The Commons adjourned until Thursday. Today there were only committee sittings.

During a sitting of the Senate Tuesday night, Senator J. W. de B. Farris, Lib., British Columbia, said that John Bracken, Progressive Conservative national leader, in "conducting an active political campaign divorced from any Parliamentary duties" was "subversive to parliamentary government."

(Mr. Bracken has not yet been elected to the Commons.)

Demobilize Men With Jobs First, Married Men Next

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO—When Canada's 750,000 Johnnies come marching home with souvenirs from Berlin and Tokyo in their hip pockets, Canadians on the home front hope, above all, that it will be to a job, and not to a bread line. So keenly do they feel about it, that they incline to favor postponing Johnny's demobilization from the army until such time as he has a job to go to.

To the largest group in a Gallup Poll, the possession of a job should determine the order in which Canadian soldiers are demobilized, rather than length of service, marital status, or any other factor.

An interesting angle to Canadian thought, however, shows up in the fact that, in the Province of Quebec, where the home is respected as being the keystone to the social structure, most people think married men should be released from the army first, whether or not they have a job.

A painstakingly accurate cross-section of Canadian opinion was asked the question:

"When the war is over, the government will not be able to release all the men from the armed forces at the same time. Which of these plans would be the fairest way to release them?"

The voter being interviewed was then handed a card on which these alternatives were printed, and asked to select his choice:

(a) Release all married men first, according to length of service.

(b) Release men with longest service first, whether married or not.

(c) Release some married men and some single men according to the number of married and single men in the service.

(d) Release men as soon as they have jobs to go to, regardless of length of service or whether they are married or single.

Nationally speaking, Canadian opinion divides as follows:

Married men first...	27%
Long service...	22%
Quota basis...	4%
When they have jobs...	41%
Other plan...	1%
Undecided...	5%

Thus adoption of a policy of releasing men from the army when they have jobs to go to is, by a wide margin, the most popular proposal. This is consistent with results obtained by the institute to a poll made as long ago as July, 1942. In this survey, the questions dealt with treatment of veterans from this war, and one question asked what the public considered the most important thing to give returned men. The answer which occurred far more frequently than any other was "suitable employment," or "security of jobs." This ranked well above questions of pensions and similar proposals.

As pointed out above, Quebec do not feel quite the same way about it. Opinion in Quebec compares with that over Canada as a whole as shown below:

	National Opinion	Quebec Opinion
Married men first...	27%	45%
Long service...	22%	20%
Quota basis...	4%	5%
When they have jobs...	41%	28%
Other plan...	1%	1%
Undecided...	5%	0%

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 Editor's Note—What does the public consider fair treatment, financially, for returned veterans? Should officers get the same muster-out pay as other ranks? Should this be paid in one lump sum or in deferred payments? Opinion on these and similar questions will be reported by the Gallup Poll in its release of Saturday, exclusively in the Times.)

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
 Associated Press War Analyst

Appearance of U.S. troops alongside Chinese colleagues on the battlefield in the fever-ridden jungles of Burma is a new development in the great offensive which is boiling up against Japan from the Allied base in India.

Also it is a reminder that another report on the famine and the political crisis in India is due in this column, since that country is the main base for south-east Asia.

Famine conditions have been vastly relieved, although one Indian source says that despite great improvement people still are dying from hunger. A British official quarter tells me there now is food so that all may eat, although deaths continue from famine, diseases and from malnutrition contracted during the foodless days.

The great province of Bengal, just across the Bay of Bengal from Burma, has been brought from a veritable valley of death. Bumper crops and imported food have halted the plague of hunger.

That is important, not only from the humanitarian viewpoint but for military reasons. Big military headquarters are in Bengal—not a healthful atmosphere, in view of the famine diseases which swept the province.

The central government took over control of all distribution of food in the great city of Calcutta. People who fled from their foodless countryside to the metropolis were moved back by the military.

The political crisis between the British government and the Indian nationalists—outgrowth of the home rule quarrel—appears to be deadlocked. The question of granting Dominion status to India has been shelved for the duration of the war.

Mahatma Gandhi, and some 19 other leaders who comprised the high command of the All-India Congress, remain in confinement, where they have been since the anti-government disturbances and bloodshed of late 1942. I am informed there they will stay until they give guarantees there will be no further trouble if they are released.

A government source assures me things are well in hand and that there is no fear of further disturbances. That sounds like a correct estimate of the position.

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TOO MUCH GEOGRAPHY

ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ turned up in Washington yesterday and deglamorized the recent raid on the important Japanese base of Truk. Not that he minimized the significance and implications of the audacious attack, what it accomplished, and what it revealed. He merely described it in fitting perspective and assured the American public that it was in no sense a Nipponese Pearl Harbor. Substantial damage, of course, was inflicted on enemy installations, with the destruction of many naval units and aircraft. But the Mikado's fleet did not rise to the bait; evidently it is not yet in a mood to oblige the great and still growing collection of fighting craft which Admiral Nimitz is anxious to pit against anything Nippon can produce.

The men of Tokyo need no formal intimation of what the American Pacific Fleet's commander-in-chief would like them to do with their relatively untied navy; nor can the Mikado plead ignorance of the formidable armada which is gradually—if cautiously and unhurriedly—moving inexorably northward and westward. If there were less geography in the Pacific, as Admiral Nimitz correctly terms it, the Japanese fleet would not find it so simple to avoid the major clash for which our Allies are fully prepared. And if the enemy had not lost such a large amount of merchant shipping, so essential for the transport of adequate supplies to his far-flung forces, the show-down might be considerably nearer than it is at present apparent. This has dictated Japan's caution.

Unless and until the Japanese fleet condescends to challenge its adversary, therefore, Admiral Nimitz obviously will gradually push his fighting ships and aircraft carriers across the vast Pacific "geography" toward the Chinese coast. Only from such a vantage point can the big bombers subject the industrial areas of Nippon to the kind of treatment that conceivably will promptly determine the enemy's naval policy—if developments in the meantime have not otherwise influenced his fleet commanders. Much, of course, has been accomplished by what used to be called island-hopping technique, an essential element of strategy since superseded to a considerable extent by island isolation of serious concern to an enemy depending largely on waterborne supplies.

What Admiral Nimitz obviously desired to impress upon the American people when he spoke in Washington yesterday was the stern fact that the almost limitless geography of the Pacific presented even the greatest navy in the world with problems which can be solved only by patient determination. Hirohito thus is certainly fully alive to the advantage of keeping his navy intact and choosing his own time and place for the final battle. And the American commander-in-chief is not underestimating the strength of his Oriental opponent.

NEW MANPOWER DIFFICULTIES

WASHINGTON STATE'S MANPOWER director is facing what he calls a dangerous problem, "Imported" workers in the Seattle area are leaving their jobs because they believe the war is about over, and that they had better go back to the work they left when they came out west. An urgent appeal to their commonsense and patriotism evidently has not convinced these workers that they are really required on the vital production line—and will be so required for some time to come. The official in question is sorely perplexed and demands that "something be done about it."

How anybody able to read the newspapers and understand geography can imagine that the war is almost won is beyond the average individual's comprehension. Only recently Mr. Churchill told the House of Commons he had never taken the view that the end of the war in Europe "is at hand or that Hitler is about to collapse," and he had certainly "given no guarantee or even held out any expectation that the year 1944" would see the end, "nor have I given any guarantee the other way." To these general sentiments Mr. Roosevelt also has subscribed. How comes it, therefore, that the war workers in the neighboring state of Washington seem so sure that nothing much remains but the shouting?

Surely this is a strange phenomenon. Not a single fighting soldier of the United Nations has yet set foot in the Third Reich or anywhere near the heart of the Japanese empire. To be sure, Italy is no longer an Axis belligerent; but some of the bloodiest battles of the war are still being fought on the Italian peninsula, with its capital city's approaches stubbornly defended by something like 20 German divisions. And so long as 80,000,000 Germans remain obedient to their Fuehrer's will, while the Wehrmacht can depend upon a steady flow of supplies for the eastern front, the prospect of many, many months of bitter war faces the United Nations.

The next time Hitler visits the tomb of Napoleon he probably will try to get in with him.

PER ARDUA AD ASTRA

AIR MINISTER POWER in the House of Commons the other day reviewed Canada's part in the war in the air. He reported that this country by March, 1945, will have expended \$1,635,406,265 on the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, which has been a major factor in attaining the air supremacy we now hold over Germany, which in turn is the prelude to the air domination which our side soon will attain. Besides this sum, by the same date we shall have expended \$963,053,377 on air operations at home or elsewhere in the Western Hemisphere and \$910,819,643 in air operations overseas. The total for these three phases of our air war will amount to \$3,509,279,285. In personnel, the expenditures have financed a growth in the R.C.A.F. from 4,061 in 1939 to 206,548 today. Of this number 7,958 have already paid the supreme sacrifice, while 3,384 are prisoners, interned or missing.

Impressive as are these figures, they are mere cold statistics when set against the human terms in which Mr. Power spoke of the young men who as members of this vast force are paying the price for Canada's astounding contribution to victory in the air. Of the 11,000 whose names have appeared on the casualty lists, he said that number does not seem so great in a war which has engulfed so many million lives. Nevertheless, every single one of these gallant lads taken away by the grisly mechanism of war was the pride and hope of some Canadian family. Every one sacrificed represents an irreparable loss of the Canadian nation. Those boys came from families in every walk of life, from rich and poor alike; from those in high places and those in low; from the farm, from the city, from the high schools and colleges.

"They were," said Mr. Power, "a cross-section of the youth of a democracy, the least professional of soldiers, the most gallant of citizens, living their young lives. Under varying conditions and in different atmospheres in this Canada of such divergent views, and interests, they yet found a common patriotism and a common purpose. They, on the threshold of their manhood, developed a magnanimity of soul and a lofty and heroic love of country. Looking at the future as they did with the wisdom of the ages, peering out of boyish eyes, they counted the cost, they calculated the risk, yet remained through it all serene and undaunted. Let their selfless endeavor, their common patriotism, their unswerving purpose be an example to us in our Canadian task."

An eloquent tribute to inspiring service! The House of Commons report relates that Mr. Power's words made his hearers sit a little straighter in their seats. And well they might—just as they should stir us in the security of our home to a renewed consecration and willingness to sacrifice in our own spheres to the cause for which the youth of the R.C.A.F. are so heroically battling.

ABE BRACKEN

ALTHOUGH MR. BRACKEN AS LEADER of the Progressive Conservative party is not to be found in the opposition leader's seat in the House of Commons, we are never at a loss to know of his activities. A resourceful and energetic promotion branch sees to that, with a continuous supply of pictures of him milking cows, pitching hay, in a miner's suit, or curling.

Perhaps the promotion branch now senses that these pictures have become so common as to lose their news and propaganda value. That must be assumed to account for the latest picture. This shows Mr. Bracken done up in whiskers and mid-nineteenth century clothes to show how much he resembles Abraham Lincoln. The suggestion it is aimed at conveying to the Canadian people is that a "great emancipator" is now leading the Progressive Conservative party.

We doubt that the suggestion will be effective in the way it was intended. It seems childish and we can understand how the Hamilton Spectator, a newspaper friendly to Mr. Bracken, deprecates such "camera trickery" as "adding nothing to the stature of the martyred president and must only embarrass Mr. Bracken." If the effect of it is really so ridiculous as that it had not been put forth by his friends, we would say it had been done by someone with malicious intent.

The next thing, as a writer in one Toronto paper puts it, a search will be made of pictures of Biblical days so that the great leader may appear in the role of Moses. Perhaps even that might be not inappropriate, for at the rate at which he is approaching his place in Parliament it may take him a full 40 years to emerge from his wilderness.

REMINDER

WHAT MEN ON SERVICE OVERSEAS crave more than anything else is mail from relatives or friends in their home towns. This is based on opinions gathered from soldiers, sailors and airmen. They want letters in numbers and they want them now. Often the lack of news from home affects their efficiency. Thus, for the folk at home the order of the day should be to write and keep on writing, the while returning thanks that in our forces overseas there are so few who have perforce not ceased to watch and long for letters from home.

Soldiers are a higher type than tourists. They visit ancient shrines all over the world without carving their names on anything.

Ancient note to those who try to make themselves somebodies by force: "He that exalteth himself shall be abased."

Bruce Hutchison

WINNIPEG.

THE COW AGAIN

THE EDITOR of the Times-Journal, of Fort William, is annoyed at this reporter. In a moment of weakness a week or so back I wrote a piece for the newspapers about cows; and I invited attention to the cow not as a scientific, medical or social problem, but just as a cow. I went on to argue that all men took an extraordinary and rather pathetic interest in cows, that all men of normal tastes wanted to buy ten acres of land and a cow and live happily ever afterwards, that the newspapers had lately been writing a great deal about cows and that Mr. Bracken was in the habit, under stress of politics, to rush forth and join in a country milking contest, and forget Parliament to the sound of warm milk tinkling against a shiny pail.

I argued from this that the cow was a kind of common denominator which drew all men together in a spiritual company, that all men who had never owned cows had missed a great part of life, and that, after the experts had built up a perfected civilization of gadgets, the inhabitants of it would be missing, and would be found quietly milking a cow in some cool, perfumed stable, far away from the perfect society.

DICTATORS

WELL, THE EDITOR of the Times-Journal retorts that I know nothing about cows because I failed to explain that cows are not as meek and mild as they appear; are, in fact, not democratic, or not lovers of equality and freedom but, on the contrary, are natural totalitarians. In every herd, we are told, one cow dominates the rest, pushes the others about and establishes herself as a dictator by the simple process of bunting all rivals into submission. This is most interesting news and is presented here as part of our public education.

But there are facts about cows unknown even to the Times-Journal in Fort William. Does it know, for instance, that some men have a terrible hypnotic power over cows? Does it know that one of the most distinguished medical men in Victoria, B.C., has made a lifelong hobby of dominating cows by an exercise of a curious animal magnetism, so that seeing a herd of cows in a field a mile away, he can instantly control them by merely uttering a hideous sound through his lips? I have seen him, with a groan or two, completely demoralize a herd of cows so that they all start rushing towards him, kicking up their heels and behaving like all get-out.

Farmers are terrified of this doctor for it is a fact well established by experience that when he has treated a herd of cows to his hideous howlings and driven them away with devilish glee, the milk is sour and unfit for human consumption for at least three days. This man, a great hunter also, has a terrible power over animals and is a menace.

That is all I can offer concerning cows at the moment.

B.C.'S REAL NATIVE SONS

By Major L. Bullock-Webster, President, B.C. Indian Arts and Crafts

Besides its interest in Indian arts and crafts the society I represent takes a very real interest in the general welfare, both spiritual and temporal, of our Indian fellow-citizens.

Conditions in the world today are changing for all of us, but the changes of the Indian people are more fundamental, more devastating, more difficult to adjust themselves to, than any that we are likely to be called upon to face. They are confronting this obfuscating time of mutation with the resolute courage for which their race is renowned.

The Indian people accept privation and human injustice with fortitude and philosophic endurance which surely we cannot help but admire. Not long ago I was a guest on the Stoney Indian Reserve at Morley, Alberta. I talked to some men of an older generation—dignified leaders of their people—nature's gentlemen. One old man of distinguished appearance, with white hair plaited in braids and tied with buckskin, said to me: "When I was young, Queen Victoria made us certain promises. No doubt they were written down. Perhaps the papers became lost. That would account for why some of those promises have not been kept." Now I ask you, could any white man have dealt with that situation in a more generous spirit?

Soon after that I had an opportunity of visiting the Indian schools at Kamloops and at Mission, in the Fraser Valley. It was very comforting to see what is being done in the way of education to fit the younger generation to take their rightful place in the Canadian life of the future. The bow and arrow mind will be trained to understand, and benefit from, those mechanical and scientific inventions which make life so much easier for us.

Fortunately there are outstanding Indians who have had the advantages of good schooling, higher education and travel, and they are devoting themselves wholeheartedly and altruistically to the betterment of conditions for their people. Should we not do our part by using whatever influence we have to arouse public interest in the welfare of the real native sons of Canada? The old question presents itself: "Am I my brother's keeper? Am I his Guide, Philosopher, and Friend, or am I content to be merely one of his Golems?"

Why Pasteurized Milk

From Health League of Canada
Any patient with chronic symptoms that are hard to diagnose should be suspected of having chronic undulant fever, known as abortion fever in cattle. That is if he has ever drunk unpasteurized milk, as who has not? This is the conclusion which two Indiana doctors, Neal Davis of Lowell, Mass., and Dan L. Urschel of Mentone, reached independently after seeing many such cases. Nobody paid much attention to this mild form of undulant fever until Drs. Urschel and Davis began calling attention to it in the Indiana State Medical Association Journal.

RELAPSES COMMON

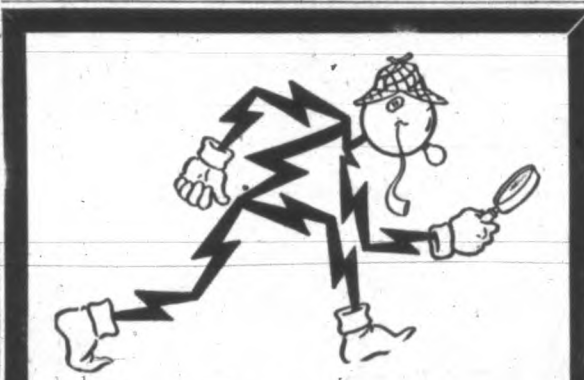
In contrast to the well-known acute form, chronic patients usually have little if any fever and may report any combination of 34 different symptoms. The most common is tiredness.

"The patient," says Dr. Davis, "gets up tired and feels as if the morning will never end. By noon he gains strength and by evening he feels pretty good. Weakness usually occurs in the hips and knees. Frequently patients say their knees buckle out from under them and they actually fall. Spells of sleepiness may accompany the weakness and at times it is necessary to rule out epilepsy because of the similarity with this disease."

Dr. Urschel says that 48 out of 124 chronically ill patients had undulant fever (the uses skin tests as well as symptoms in diagnosis). The average chronic undulant fever patient had been sick three years, eight months. Both Drs. Urschel and Davis treat patients with undulant fever vaccine in small, gradually increasing injections, spread over several months; and both refuse to consider any patient cured, because relapses are fairly common.

Whether acute or chronic, the disease rarely kills anybody. But it often makes a patient wish he were dead. Between 11 and 20 per cent of dairy cattle are infected with the undulant fever organism in one of its three forms. In some districts of B.C. the percentage is still higher. Most dangerous to man is Brucella suis. Experts used to guess that 10 per cent of the population were infected with Brucella and that 1 per cent of those infected were ill with undulant fever at any one time. But the work of the Indiana doctors may eventually prove that there are many more than that. Pasteurization kills the Brucella abortus germ, thereby making the milk safe for persons who would avoid the risk of being afflicted with that body and spirit destroyer, undulant fever.

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And, as you might have guessed, the female of the species entered into the plot. There generally always is a girl in detective stories, isn't there?

This one was a Street Car Guide. She was standing on the corner of Douglas and Yates Streets, smilingly selling tickets and giving change to people before they boarded the car. She willingly confessed she had an accomplice at the corner of Fort and Douglas Streets and, yes, more people were getting their change and tickets from her before boarding; but there were still some who didn't, and she did wish they would, for it was surprising how much time was saved by people having their exact fare ready.

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Log of the House

B.C. LEGISLATURE
PRESS GALLERY
ON THEY TALK

Purged of the bitterness which entered afternoon discussions, the Legislature Tuesday night opened in a mildly "plicated" mood. During the day it completed consideration of estimates of the Attorney-General's and Education Departments, heard nine new bills introduced and adjourned with no hope of prorogation before the early part of next week.

Provincial police and unionism and the Department of Education and Dr. J. M. Thomas had proved indigestible fare during the afternoon.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch raised question over non-participation by Provincial Police in the civil servants' association organization and said the Attorney-General had intimidated to members of the force they should not belong to that group.

Mr. Maitland replied the police had not asked to join, that they could have an association of their own and that, as law enforcement officers, they should not belong to an association including other groups. And that brought a query from Mr. Gargrave if some sort of Gestapo were being set up.

OUT FOR SYMPATHY

The most hostility was engendered in the discussion of the Thomas affair in Saanich, with Education Minister Perry stating his position very distinctly, charging Mr. Thomas with using political pressure to stir up sympathy and behaving in a way which no schoolmaster should behave.

Mr. Webber, whom Mr. Perry called Dr. Thomas' understudy, rose to the defence. But he appeared to be pitching in the big leagues during the exchange and the minister of education had his batting eye in. There was a clear-cut distinction in philosophies. Both sides had their points, but the Coalition was behind Mr. Perry like Brooklyn fans behind the Dodgers.

The clash was the thunderstorm which cleared the air. When the members returned after dinner, there was sweet concord.

But the pixies got to the legislators. It started with innocent seriousness as Mrs. Tilly Rolston asked what steps were being taken to make young Canadians better Canadians in B.C.'s schools.

Democracy, said Mr. Perry, was better learned from living democratically than talking about it. Then Dolly Steeves started the thing—quite innocently. She thought children should know a little more about B.C. affairs.

Why, she said, quiz kids on a Vancouver program had been asked last year who the premier was. They had—and she hoped it wouldn't hurt the premier's feelings—replied Mr. Pattullo: Mr. Hart smiled. Mr. Pattullo beamed. Mr. Hart said he had visited a school some time ago and taken along a box of chocolates—quite a big box—as a prize for the student who could tell him who was finance minister. Answers had ranged from John A. Macdonald to Mackenzie King.

Colin Cameron said he addressed a high school class each year on parliamentary procedure and set-up.

Mr. Hart hoped he had told the students who was premier. Oh, yes, said Mr. Cameron, he had—but as the shocking example, of course.

TALL STORIES

The mild March madness passed temporarily, until H. W. Herridge protested the estimate for the Archives was too small and suggested another \$5,000 be added

House Discusses School Problems

Education, finance, pay discrepancies, crowding and post-war planning for schools were discussed Tuesday afternoon by both sides of the House as debate on the education department budget opened.

Tom King, Coalition, Columbia, and George Webber, C.C.F., Similkameen, urged revision of education costs, Mr. Webber adding the department should first postulate the education standard desired and then plan to finance such a standard.

Earlier R. C. MacDonald, Coalition, Dewdney, had presented a petition from the Union of B.C. Municipalities asking the government to assume costs of education and free land of that levy.

Mr. Webber also urged child psychologists tour schools to help neurotic children and an inspector of art and handwork be

Divorce Check-ups Will Cost \$6,000

British Columbia will have no legislation appointing a King's Proctor and fixing his duties this year, but the \$6,000 vote in the estimates will be retained for use in investigating questionable cases when they are pointed out by judges, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., told the Legislature Tuesday.

Mr. Maitland said he had found too great a division of opinion on the question to bring in an act to meet the requirements of the province. The vote had been left in, he said, because "I think the number of divorces in B.C. is scandalous."

He wanted, he said, to be in a position to use funds for investigation when a judge indicated there was "some monkey business going on."

Between now and next year he hoped to have a suitable act drawn up.

Death Sentence

MACLEOD, Alta. (CP)—Peter Abramowicz, 49, of Lethbridge and Coleman, was sentenced to be hanged at Lethbridge May 25 when convicted on a murder charge by a jury here Tuesday.

Mr. Justice T. M. Tweedle imposed the sentence. Abramowicz was convicted of the murder Jan. 26, in Coleman, of Veronica Zahorek, 35, of Lethbridge and Coleman.

Does Indigestion Wallop You Below the Belt?

W. W. Lefaux, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre, thought the \$6,000 could be used to greater advantage in enforcing more important laws than the 100-year-old divorce law.

"I think," said Mr. Lefaux, "we are the most out of date country in the civilized world as far as evidence in divorce is concerned."

Mrs. Dolly Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, said establishment of a King's Proctor would create discrimination, with the wealthy concealing collusion, and the poor being caught.

She found support from Mrs. Laura Jamieson for the suggestion elimination of the economic handicap would reduce the number of divorces.

'Peter Rabbit' Author Leaves Fortune

LONDON (CP)—Mrs. Helen Beatrix Heelis, who wrote the "Peter Rabbit" stories under her

maiden name, Beatrix Potter, left an estate valued at \$846,544. She died Dec. 22 at Sawrey at the age of 77.

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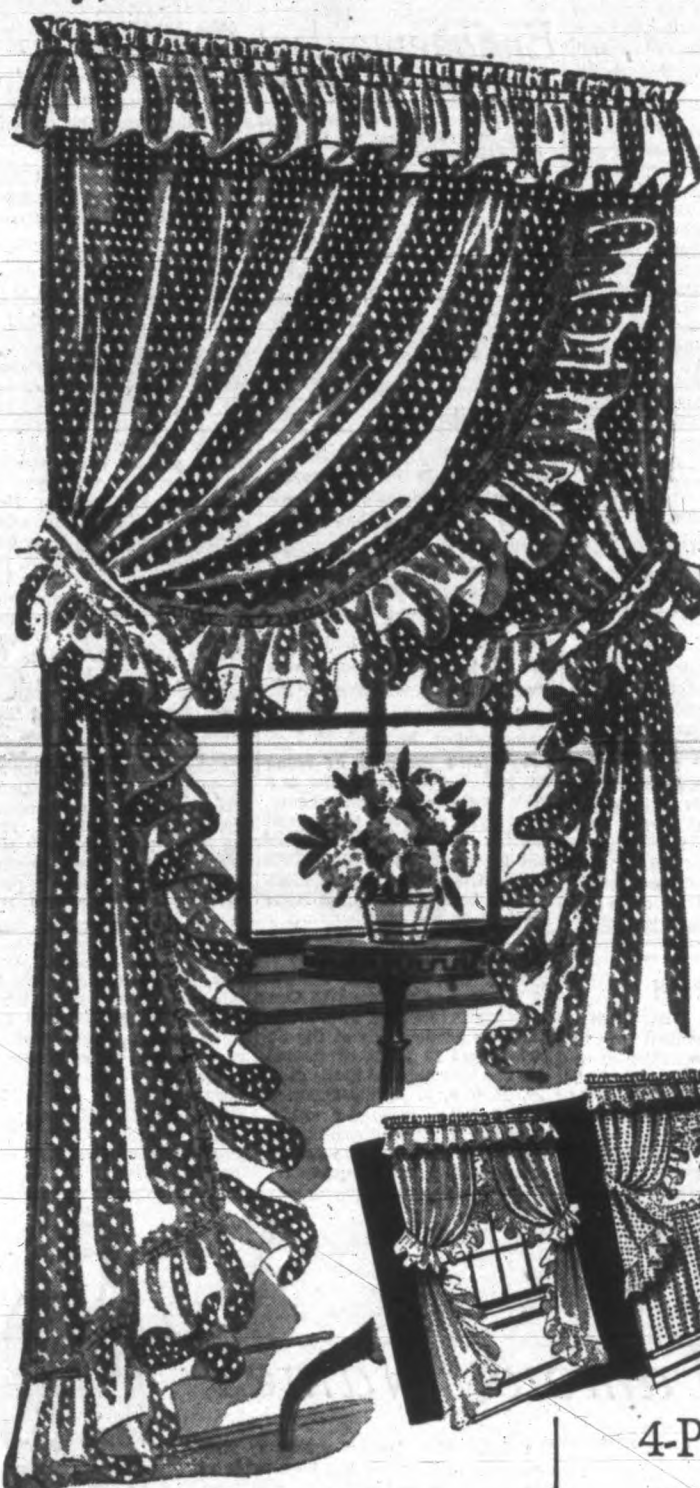
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B.C. Diocesan Board Opens Annual Meet

Brother Douglas of the Society of St. Francis gave a devotional address at the opening of the 40th annual meeting of the British Columbia Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary to the M.S.C.C. at St. Mary's Church in Oak Bay today. Bishop Sexton was the celebrant at the Holy Communion service held at the opening, and later welcomed the delegates.

Mrs. A. Bengough, treasurer, gave an address of welcome. Reports on recording, corresponding, prayer, Columbia Coast Mission magazine and extra cents thank-offering secretaries were given by the officers.

Presidents and delegates registered and received their badges. Delegates from out of town are: Miss D. Mitchell, Sooke, and Miss B. R. Foster, Crofton, at the home of Lady Lake; Mrs. W. J. Porter and Mrs. H. R. Bishop, Chemainus, at the home of Mrs. C. Lawrence; Mrs. Herbert Cook, Comox, at the home of Mrs. L. C. Lytton; Mrs. W. Norton, Mrs. F. Stacey, Ganges, and Mrs. L. F. Smith, Comox, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Linton; Mrs. Parmelee, Royston, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Pattison; Mrs. R. Lowe and Mrs. W. Nelson, Cobble Hill, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Walker; Mrs. S. McBride and Mrs. J. Bowen-Colthurst, Sooke, at the home of Dr. Sherman.

Delegates visiting friends are: Mrs. J. M. Hatt, Comox; Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Salt Spring Island; Mrs. E. W. Neel, Duncan; Mrs. M. E. Taylor, Chemainus; Mrs. H. C. Charter, Sooke; Mrs. E. N. Eldridge, Westholme; Mrs. H. D. Payne, Sidney; Mrs. Bodneau, Colwood; Mrs. W. M. Brown, Colwood; Mrs. Weyman, Cowichan; Mrs. M. Wilson, Cowichan; Mrs. Hazlehurst, Sidney; Mrs. D. M. Young, Mrs. J. Renney, Royal Oak; Mrs. Styan, Mrs. Greensted, South Saanich; Mrs. L. Burrow, Mrs. G. Watling, Strawberry Vale; Mrs. Laglois, Duncan.

Musical Instruments Needed for Frigate

"Any kind of musical instrument will be appreciated," said Mrs. J. L. Ford, regent of Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., in making an appeal for Victoria's own ship, the Beaconhill, adopted by the city and chapter. Among the instruments needed most is a portable harmonium, mandolin, guitar, banjo, ukulele and mouth organs.

These musical instruments are for the petty officers and ratings of the frigate, and anyone wishing to make a gift is asked to phone Mrs. Ford, G 7775, who says the instruments need not be in perfect condition, since the Navy League Chapter will undertake the necessary reconditioning.

To Aid Milk Fund

Tickets for the play, "Nine to Six," to be presented by the Little Theatre Association at the Shrine Auditorium on March 28 and 29 in aid of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E. Milk Fund will be on sale in the basement of David Spencer Ltd., Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Charlotte Whitton



Going to Vancouver today from Victoria, Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., of Ottawa, will continue her addresses on social security, what is meant by social security and the need for adult education in the communities. Dr. Whitton has been traveling across Canada speaking at the Canadian clubs and will continue her trip to the United States where she will speak in Chicago and then back to Queen's University in Kingston. She will later speak at the Montreal school of social work.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dopp, 1377 St. David Street, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Thelma Victoria, to Leading Writer Reginald John Helliwell, R.C.N., second son of Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell, Stirling, Ont. The wedding will take place at Knox Presbyterian Church, Saturday, March 11, at 8 p.m.

Plan Bridge Tea

Final plans for a bridge and tea to be held in the Business and Professional Women's clubrooms Friday at 2.30 were made at a meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. F. Baylis presiding. Proceeds will go to chapter work and conveners are Mrs. J. Moulson Smith and Mrs. T. Lumsden. Reports were given by Mrs. L. A. Lucas for the local council and the I.O.D.E. major project. Mrs. W. H. Lentz stated the sum of \$30.25 was collected by the chapter in a week at the War Savings booth. Mrs. Fyfe reported the annual meeting of Municipal Chapter will be March 20 at the S.O.E. Hall and provincial annual meeting will be at the Empress Hotel April 18, 19 and 20.

Mrs. H. Catterall, war work convener, requested donations of clothing for wives and children of R.A.F. men stationed in Canada. A gift has been sent to the chapter's adopted boy at the Solari and 19 yards of flannel-ette had been donated to the chapter. Mrs. A. J. Moody reported. Mrs. J. Baker donated a needlepoint bag to the forthcoming contest. Mrs. Ernest Eve was welcomed back to the chapter.

QUESTION

Which of these foods contains the most calcium? (A) an egg, (B) an orange, (C) a dish of ice cream, (D) a potato

ANSWER

One serving of ice cream contains 9 times as much calcium as one potato, 2½ times as much as an orange and 4 times as much as an egg.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fisher are at the Empress from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seaman of Bellingham are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller have come to the Empress from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Drinkwater of New Westminster are at the Empress.

Mrs. Leon Drefus of Vancouver arrived today to spend a week.

Miss Anne Griffin of Kelowna is spending three weeks in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. M. Marshall are at the Strathcona from Duncan.

Mrs. H. R. Drummond Hay of Victoria is visiting her parents, Sir George and Lady Bury, Vancouver.

Mrs. H. C. Grant and Mrs. T. Clark of Vancouver and Miss T. Clark of Portage la Prairie are at the Strathcona.

Miss Kay Steele entertained a number of friends at her home, 562 Toronto Street, when music and games were enjoyed, and later a buffet supper was served. Guests present were: Mesdames Francis North, Evelyn Redgrave, Kay Rothwell, Norma Adamson, Millicent Fox and W. G. Steele and Misses Mary Grant, Joyce Stocker, Jean Price, Joyce Merrick, Edna Steer, Jean Veals, Barbara Kemp, Norinne Morre, Phyllis Going, Paddy Greenwood, Alice Quayle, Nora O'Connell, Yvonne Warren, Lily Hunt, Betty Denman, Marion Millar, Audrey Patrick, Betty Burt, Joy Harless, Betty Shade and Eileen Steele.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. C. Dash, 632 Dunedin Street, to honor Miss Verne Akerley, a March bride-elect. Presiding at the tea table were: Misses Lillian Bewick, Helen Reeves and Ann Hoevear. Others present were Mrs. Trickey, and Misses Delores Hobbs, Jemina Hyman, Teeny Carter, Elsie Scott, Jean Kelly, Sadie Jamieson, Doreen May, Peggy McVie, Stella Stannard, Lillian Hoevear, M. Brotherton, R. Philips, Carmella Fuoco, Joyce Sufferin, Peggi Baird, Margaret Franck, Mabel Fraser, May Lancaster, Joyce Bryce, Rose Burwood, Martha Sears, Mary Peters, Sheila Hager, Phyllis Smith, Marian Casey, Peggie Miguez, Helen Uricker, Brownlee Holt-Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Black have come to Victoria from Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald McKinley of Seattle are at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen are in Victoria from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLean are in Victoria from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock, formerly of Victoria, are visiting Victoria.

Mrs. Walter Hill of Victoria was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. S. Bullivant of Selkirk, Man.

Mrs. R. L. Smythe, wife of the U.S. Consul, entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at her home, 378 Newport Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walker of Seattle with their young daughter, Joanne, are in Victoria for the 16th annual Empress Golf Tournament.

Mrs. Cecil French has returned to the Empress Hotel after several weeks spent in Toronto visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ernest French.

Mrs. C. Phillipson, 1515 Camosun Street, will leave Thursday for Prince Rupert to join her husband, Skipper Phillipson, R.C.N.F.R.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. McInnes, Dr. and Mrs. Digby Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner and Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McQueen, all of Winnipeg, are guests at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Wren Molly McCallum, W.R.C.N.S., a member of the cast of "Meet the Navy," now showing in Victoria, entertained about 20 girls of the show at the tea hour this afternoon at her home on Woodlawn Crescent.

Mrs. R. Benisto arrived from Winnipeg today and will be the guest of Mrs. Fred Robertson and her daughter, Mrs. Margot Bowden, at "Lower Drummond," Sinclair Road. She will be joined by her husband later.

Dr. Charlotte Whitton, O.B.E., was guest of honor at a dinner party Tuesday evening, when the Board of the Community Chest entertained in the private dining-room of the Union Club. Covers were laid for 20.

Mrs. M. W. Thompson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Riden, Wilmer Street, left today for Bremerton, Wash., to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Close, before proceeding to Pasadena, Calif., where she will reside.

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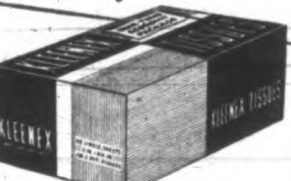
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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

A program honoring St. David's Day, and featuring Welsh songs, legends and poems was presented at the meeting of the Literary Society by students of the Victoria Normal School. The program

opened with a review of the week's news by Miss Margaret Oley. F. T. C. Wickett gave an account of his impressions of Wales, followed by two legends of the same country by Miss Helen Phillips. Two Welsh poems

were read by Elvert Jones, who also acted as chairman. Community singing of well-known Welsh songs under the direction of Miss Rosemary Darwill was held.

Personals

Three hundred seventy-five persons attended a Leap Year dance at the Crystal Garden Tuesday evening staged by the Beaver Club of Hudson's Bay Company. Mr. C. N. Chubb, manager of the Victoria store, and Mrs. Chubb, and Mr. J. S. Horne, store controller, and Mrs. Horne, were special guests. Also present were P.C.A.F. sergeants from Patricia Bay, who were guests of the club. The affair was arranged by Miss Ethel Rodgers, assisted by Miss Marie Croxley and Miss Betty McCracken.

Many golfers from eastern Canada and the United States who are in Victoria to take part in the Empress tournament, among them are: Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schmidt, Olympia; Mr. and Mrs. A. Marion, Tacoma; Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook, Anstot; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright, Anacortes; Mrs. S. A. Leighigh, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Eisenhower, Tacoma; Mrs. L. S. Wolfkell, Bremerton; Mr. and Mrs. Nell Morfit, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. H. Kleger and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Williams, all of Astoria; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ross, Wetmount; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bishopric, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deacon, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tucker, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. F. Alexander Haas, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Becker and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Masters, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swindell, Winnipeg; Mr. H. Malby, Regina, and Mr. Roler S. Ramsay, Winnipeg.

Club Calendar

Post No. 3 Native Daughters of B.C., Thursday, 7.45, in Business and Professional Women's rooms.

Jill Tars, Wednesday, 8, Y.W.C.A. A full-length movie will be shown.

Craigflower Women's Institute, Thursday, 2, home of Mrs. W. Rankin. Mrs. L. Evans will speak on "Toy Making."

Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter No. 25, Monday, 6.30, Terry's, 23rd anniversary banquet. Meeting will follow at K of P Hall.

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Arrives in Britain



Pte. M. M. Pinnington, C.W. A.C., who has arrived overseas, according to word received by her mother, Mrs. Alice Pinnington, Fort Street. Pte. Pinnington enlisted in September, 1941, and was attached to Victoria Military Hospital before proceeding overseas. She attended Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools.

Charwomen Work Under Armed Guard

By MARGARET ECKER

LONDON (CP) — Military secrets to the right of them, generals to the left of them, 100 London charwomen scrub and clean and polish amid the thunder of preparations for the second front, in the secret invasion headquarters somewhere in London.

A Nazi agent would give her life probable to stand in the well-worn shoes of one of these "Mrs. Mopp's" but Scotland Yard is very sure there isn't a Mata Hari among them. Each one faced days of scrutiny and examination before she was given the job that gives her nightly freedom of the offices where lie the plans for the United Nations' offensive.

But the second front Mrs. Mopp works and keeps her secrets, grateful to be receiving the super-charging wage of 50 cents an hour.

When each Mrs. Mopp sets out from her home for her day's work, she must carry with her a special identification card, for which she was examined, fingerprinted and photographed.

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This passport gets her into the headquarters and she must carry it with her in her overall pocket as she works. At any hour of the day or night a guard with a fixed bayonet may challenge her to produce it.

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Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix: When my father is away from home my mother runs around with other men, which is certainly not fair to him, nor to us children. Shall I tell him? He trusts my mother and it would just about kill him.

DISGUSTED DAUGHTER.
Answer: Don't tell your father, but tell your mother that you are going to tell your father unless she behaves. Perhaps the prospect of breaking up her home and losing her children will make her be more discreet.

Girl Guide Notes

Langford — First Langford Brownie Pack and Girl Guide Company, under the leadership of Mrs. J. D. Pearson, received their official visit from the B.C. Commissioners, Miss D. Illingworth and Miss M. Hannah. Several Brownie mothers were present when Loretta Hansen, of the Sprites Six and Pat Hoercherl of the Fairies Six, were enrolled. Acting Pack Leader Jean Fraser and 17 of the 21 Brownies were present and enjoyed games, and a story from Miss Illingworth.

The commissioners took part in the Guide meeting. Miss Hannah presented Mrs. Pearson with her captain's warrant and pin and then enrolled Shirley Marks and Helen Swanson of the Buttercup Patrol, Jean Beaton of the Bluebird Patrol and Gladys Smith of the Scarlet Tanagers. Games and tests were held and the guides danced five folk dances. The program ended with campfire songs and a talk by Miss Hannah.

Y.P. Activities

Langford A.Y.P.A.—Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh installed Mervyn Brown as president and Paul Matheson as vice-president at the evening service in St. Matthew's Church, Sunday. Former officers Bert Walker and John Le Quenne have both been accepted in the navy.

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20-oz. tin		VEGETABLE SOUP, HEINZ, 2 tins 27c	
GRAHAM WAFERS, CHRISTIE'S, 1-lb. pkt.	23c	BRAZILIAN MATTE TEA, delicious tasting 1-lb. pkt. (no coupons necessary)	40c
SODA BISCUITS, ORMOND'S, 1-lb. pkt.	22c	MARMALADE, AYLMEY, 2-lb. jar (3 coupons)	30c
OATCAKE, MARVEN'S, 20-oz. jar (2 coupons)	20c	PUMPKIN, AYLMEY; fancy Ontario, 20-oz. tin, (no coupons necessary)	15c
STONED WHEAT THINS, per pkt.	15c	PEARS, AYLMEY; fancy, 20-oz. tin (1 coupon)	20c
APPLE JUICE, AYLMEY, 13-oz. bottle	15c	FELS NAPHTHA SOAP, 4 cakes 29c	
BLACK CURRANT JAM, 20-oz. jar (2 coupons)	35c	LIFEBUOY SOAP, 5 cakes 29c	
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1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine chocolate and milk in top of double boiler and cook over rapidly boiling water 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Blend with rotary egg beater, cool. Sift flour once, measure, add soda, salt, and sugar, and sift together three times. Cream shortening; add flour mixture, vanilla and chocolate mixture, and stir until all flour is dampened. Then beat vigorously 1/2 minute. Bake in greased pan, 8 x 8 x 2 inches, in moderate oven (375°F.) 30 minutes, or until done.

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1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
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3/4 cup orange juice
3/4 cup water

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Add 1/4 cup sugar and orange rind to eggs, and beat with rotary egg beater until thick and lemon-colored; add re-

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1/4 teaspoon cloves
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 cup corn syrup
2 eggs, unbeaten
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and spices, and sift together three times. Cream shortening with lemon rind; add syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add 1/2 of flour and beat until smooth and well blended. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each. Add remaining flour in thirds, alternately with milk in halves, beating well after each addition. For best results, beat cake very well at each stage of mixing. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375°F.) 30 minutes or until done.

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Reeve Warren Says Rehabilitation Plans Need Co-ordinating

Fear too many individual organizations each with separate plans would defeat the purpose of postwar rehabilitation was expressed Tuesday night at the Saanich Council by Reeve E. C. Warren.

The debate came on a request of the B.C. Shipyard Conference for Saanich to send delegates to the conference in Vancouver next Saturday and Sunday. The council decided to send no delegate, but announced it would consider for endorsement any resolutions the conference might suggest.

Reeve Warren said land was being sought in Saanich by the government for soldier settlement, while Councillor George Austin said he knew of land having been sold for that purpose.

"We have more on our hands than we can handle," said Councillor John Oliver, referring to \$2,500,000 worth of postwar projects suggested to the rehabilitation committee by Saanich. Councillor K. W. Richmond said he believed purpose of the conference was not to discuss plans but to apply pressure to the government to secure action on the plans. "We've got nothing but a bunch of schemes," he said.

PLEBISCITE ON SCHOOLS

Plans to have a plebiscite on an extraordinary expenditure of \$67,000 for building and renovation of schools was approved, the council having refused the school board's estimate.

The council ordered received and filed a letter from the Joint Council of Public Employees favoring payment of the full cost-of-living bonus to all municipal employees. "I think we've done a pretty good job and we should leave it at that," said Reeve Warren.

Action of the reeve in endorsing Mayor Andrew McGavin's appeal to the Public Utilities Commission for reduction of light and power rates was approved.

Payment of a balance of \$233 due to Children's Aid Society for care of Saanich children was approved.

After swearing in ceremony W.C. Kersey, occupied the Ward Six chair in which the late Councillor Lawrence Christopher Hagan sat during his 21 years on the Saanich Council. Councillor Kersey was named to the lands and light, power and transportation committees.

Endorsement of the Saanich move to take education costs from the land was received from the lower island local of the Pacific Coast Poultry Producers' Association and the Saanich Board of Trade.

Confirmation was given Dr. J. L. Gayton's arrangement to loan a school nurse to the Oak Bay School Board until Easter. The council approved the loan of Capt. E. W. D. Leven, Saanich controller, to reorganize Prince Rupert's civil defence.

Permission was given Layritz Nurseries Ltd. and W. Elliott, Prospect Lake, to remove peat from property. The council committee requested the zoning board favorably consider the application of J. J. O'Byrne to build a tile factory on Cedar Hill Cross Road.

HITS PREFABRICATED HOMES

Stanley Green, building inspector, foresaw little use of prefabricated houses in Saanich since, he said, the cost was approximately the same as for regularly constructed homes, the only advantage being the prefabricated houses could be erected more quickly. Houses designed by one firm he described as "pretty shoddy."

Tenders will be called for sale of \$36,000 worth of 3 1/2 per cent debentures for the Sayward-Piery waterworks plan.

Application of 10 residents of Burnside Road for extension of municipal water to their homes was considered and the council will suggest the plan be designed for local improvement.

Complaint of M. Lamont of drainage running in an open ditch on his property at 740 Newbury was referred to Councillor Richmond and the works superintendent who were given power to act.

On recommendation of the lands committee three lots were sold for a total of \$250.

Baby Saves Family

WINNIPEG (CP) — Fourteen-month-old Douglas Bucknell saved his parents and nine brothers and sisters from serious injuries Tuesday night when fire destroyed their home in suburban Weston. Upstairs alone when the blaze started, the child let out a terrified scream. Walter Bucknell, the father, fearing the baby had fallen, ran upstairs and discovered the whole second floor in flames. He picked up the child and led the family out of the back door to safety.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WE READ AND HEARD a lot about the Currie Army hockey squad at Calgary, but it seems the troops boast a mighty sweet basketball club, and the star of the team is a Victoria boy, Leon Hall, son of Eddie Hall, former well-known local amateur basketball player. Hall has gained the heights in the hoop game since leaving this city upon joining the services. While here he played with several clubs, but never gained the fame that has come his way since taking to strange courts.

Following is what a Calgary sports writer had to say about Hall:

"Leon Hall is one of the smoothest centre men ever seen around these parts, and his great play, game after game, has been the main reason for Currie hanging up a record of 12 straight victories in league play. Returning from leave just in time to step off the train and journey to Central Auditorium for the recent clash with the league-leading Foothills Flyers, Hall went out on the floor and scored 20 points to lead his team to victory, and also to clinch the individual scoring honors of the loop with 194 points. His conduct both off and on the floor was that of a gentleman at all times, and his inspiring leadership has been a major factor in the success of the Currie team."

Chatting to "Goldie" MacKenzie on his recent return to Victoria for a short visit after four years spent in London, we had quite a discussion on dog racing.

"Goldie" was closely associated with the sport, as his sidekick, Orville Leach, is the owner of several top-notch racers. MacKenzie told us the dog races were still going strong, with huge attendances at the many tracks. Concrete evidence to back up his statement is the fact that in 1943 Britons really "went to the dogs" to the tune of something like \$200,000,000. That amount passed through greyhound race track betting machines. Service personnel and war workers jam the stadiums, mostly around London, to wager on the sport that has challenged football as the greatest drawing card in the country. Track owners receive 6 per cent of the money invested by the public, and along with the government share the admission prices, which range from 45 to 90 cents.

From the gross profits come the expenses. At least 20,000 regular employees work for the tracks, besides a great number of "casuals." Each track employs expert veterinary surgeons, trainers and kennel maids, timekeepers and engineers.

Behind the scenes are the breeders, private trainers and owners. Dog prices have skyrocketed since the war and the average price for a good racer is \$3,800. The demand is terrific.

"To buy a greyhound pedigree puppy without knowing his performance would cost perhaps 200 guineas (\$950), "one expert said. "A champion dog which would run in London in Saturday's big races would cost its owners \$1,700 (\$7,650)."

Major Ball Sends Many Into Services

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States has enough major league ball players in the armed forces right now to start a pair of rival big-time loops.

After June 15, American and National League teams are restricted to 25 players each, or 400 for the two circuits, and a check Monday of the majors' national defence lists show that the American League has 203 players in the service, while the senior circuit has 197.

First to go was Eugene Stack, rookie pitcher slated for a tryout with Chicago White Sox. He was drafted Jan. 7, 1941, and his death on June 26, 1942—of a heart attack—is the only one among the big-time diamond athletes at this time.

Hugh Mulcahy, pitcher for the

Philadelphia Phils, was called up on March 8, 1941, and is generally regarded as the first full-fledged major leaguer to swap his flannels for one of the army's fighting uniforms. He now is a sergeant.

Oddly enough, it is another pitcher, Johnny Vander Meer of the Cincinnati Reds, who is the latest addition to the tabulation. Vander Meer, only man ever to hurl two consecutive no-hit games in the big-time, reported to the Sampson, N.Y., naval training station last Saturday.

While baseball officials readily admit that the calibre of play today is not on a par with the brand played before the United States entered the war, they also are quick to assert that the majors will operate this coming season.

A baby kangaroo at birth is about one three-thousandths of its mother's weight; the human baby is approximately one-twentieth the weight of the mother.

Sammy Angott 1 to 4 Favorite To Whip Zurita

LOS ANGELES (AP)—As Sammy Angott and Juan Zurita tapered off training Tuesday for their lightweight championship bout tonight at Hollywood Baseball Park, their managers began the usual battle of words.

Of current betting odds which make Angott a 1 to 4 favorite, George Paranasus, Zurita's brain trust, remarked: "Odds don't win the fight."

"Juan is in the best shape of his career and he's prepared for a 15-round fight," his manager declared. "He was never in better spirits. If he wins, he'll be the biggest man in Mexico."

Charlie Jones, mentor of Angott, contended the N.R.A. champ can "beat any lightweight living."

"It'll be a tough fight and Sammy may or may not knock Zurita out," Jones said eagerly. "My boy is in excellent shape and will weigh in about 134 pounds."

Zurita's poundage is expected to be 133 to 134. Meanwhile, promoter Joe Lynch looked to the skies, which promised a clear night tomorrow after a month of intermittent rain. Lynch expects a gate of \$40,000 to \$45,000.

Gremlins-Army Play Basketball Tonight

Fat Bay Gremlins and Army will open a five-game series tonight at the High School gym for the island senior A men's basketball championship. Game will start at 7:30. To date the Army have failed to win a game from the alrmen this season.

At 7 the Rookies will meet the Eaglettes while an hour later an air force women's quintette will oppose a team from Work Point Barracks.

Horse Racing

TROPICAL PARK—Horse racing results here Tuesday follow:

First race—Six furlongs: Bus Girl (Kerr) \$6.40 \$2.50 Lady Golden (Trent) 4.20 2.00 Peckless (Brooks) 4.00 Time, 1:11 4-5. Also ran: Valinda Phao, Miss Cedar, Grandma Ray, Altheida, King's Glory, Brecks, Zacharias, Valinda, Bird.

Second race—Six furlongs: Tyrone (Adams) \$6.30 \$5.00 Greys (Thompson) 3.00 2.00 Spread Eagle (Rada) 2.60 Time, 1:12 1-3. Also ran: Ome Lett, Michael Crim, Talk Over, Gunnie, Royal Court, Kiv Lee, Count Mase, Chialara, Canteer, Best.

Third race—Six furlongs: Orator (Callaghan) \$12.10 \$3.50 Arter Legend (Holmes) 10.00 5.00 Platte's Echo (McGregory) 4.00 Time, 1:11 2-3. Also ran: Too Much, Persiflage, What Happened, Cavellina, Fleg, Black Africa, Reyes, Weapon's Pride, Massion.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Faust H. (Adams) \$5.10 \$2.50 Valinda Job (Lindberg) 10.00 6.00 Sherry Flight (Rada) 2.60 Time, 1:11 2-5. Also ran: Subdub, Xam, Wise Race, Horton, Right, Manipulator, Mousie, Moonlight Bobby.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: The Kilar (Layton) \$11.00 \$2.50 Wise Decision (Rienal) 2.50 2.30 Park Bench (Rada) 2.50 Time, 1:11 2-5. Also ran: Poe O'Wine, Scotch Valley, Some Ad, Jay Stevens, Sobriquet, Goss.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Madix (Trent) \$17.70 \$7.40 Kear of Audley (Basile) 4.50 3.00 Homeward Bound (Fron) 4.40 Time, 1:46 2-4. Also ran: Restless, Son of War, Arthur Murray, Rascal.

Seventh race—Six furlongs: Querrytown (Permaine) \$8.40 \$4.00 Speedway (Roberts) 4.60 3.50 Sleeping Dreams (McGregory) 4.00 Time, 1:46 4-5. Also ran: General Jack, Strength, Flemingsburg, Ranger II, Phil-Jean, Alzmut.

Eighth race—Six furlongs: Jan One (Aikinson) \$9.40 \$5.00 Day Dodger (Adams) 5.70 5.40 Swagelot (Trent) 5.70 Time, 1:46 2-4. Also ran: Mink, Lass, Company Rest, Gals Light, Sun Spark, Manamand, Tower Maid.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Philadelphia National League baseball club has rechristened itself "the blue jays."

Draft Hits Baseball Again

NEW YORK (AP)—With the start of spring training less than a week away baseball activity has picked up everywhere.

Tuesday, for instance, came news that Bob Klinger, right-handed pitcher for Pittsburgh Pirates, and Dick Bartell, veteran shortstop of New York Giants, had passed their pre-induction physical examinations, while Joe Gordon, star second sacker for the champion New York Yankees, had been called for his exam March 16 at Portland, Ore.

On the other hand Dixie Walker, star outfielder for Brooklyn Dodgers, was rejected for military service because of an old shoulder and elbow injury. Here are the latest developments:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn—In addition to Dixie Walker rejection, Branch Rickey learned that Luis Rodriguez Olmo, star rookie outfielder,

Visiting Golfers



O. A. Tucker, Tacoma, left, and Eddie Rapp, Port Angeles.



G. D. H. Seale, left, and H. T. McLeod, both of Vancouver.

Kimberley, Trail Minor Ice Squads Travel to Vernon

Semifinals of the British Columbia juvenile hockey playoffs will be played at Vernon and Nanaimo Friday and Saturday. Both series are on a total-goals basis. Trail battles Vernon and New Westminster tackles Nanaimo. The winners of the two series will meet for the provincial championship.

Trail scored a smashing 12 to 0 victory over Kimberley Tuesday night to take the two-game, total-goals series 21 to 4. Trail won the first game Monday night 9 to 4.

The stars for Trail were Ron Koehle and Jim Mailey, who scored four goals apiece. Koehle also was credited with three assists. Both are wingmen on the first line. Other Trail snipers were O'Brien with two, Robertson and Sammartino.

The Trail juveniles grabbed a 5 to 0 lead in the first period, counted three more in the second, and added another four in the third.

Kimberley midgets won the right to meet Vernon in the next round of the provincial playoffs by defeating Trail midgets 7 to 3 to take the two-game, total-goals series. Kimberley meets Vernon midgets at Vernon Friday and Saturday.

VICTORIA CITY WIN
In a replay of last Saturday's tie, Victoria City defeated Royals 2 to 0 Tuesday, to reach the final of the New Method Laundry Cup juvenile soccer series. The City will meet the Combines in the final, Saturday, at the Athletic Park.

Empress Golf

Christopher Winner

Art Christopher of Vancouver was the lone remaining Canadian in the running for the men's open championship of the 16th Empress golf tournament following the first round of match play at Oak Bay, Tuesday.

Christopher was carried to the final green to capture his match from B. Zimmerman of Seattle, 1 up.

Defending champion Harry Givan had a walkover when Col. R. L. Fort of Victoria defaulted. Veteran Forrest Watson of Seattle eliminated Ernie Brachet of Victoria 3 and 1, while the Victorian in the running, Walter Newcombe, was beaten by K. T. Lindley of Seattle, 3 and 2.

Other matches resulted as follows: T. P. Window of Port Angeles, defeated F. J. Schwender, Seattle, 4 and 3; R. S. Whaley, Seattle, defeated R. N. Reid, Regina, 4 and 2; A. O. Sund, Seattle, won from E. N. Elsenhower, Tacoma, by default; Lieut. G. A. Wilson, Port Angeles, defeated A. Marion, Tacoma, 1 up.

Additional results to those published Tuesday follow:

WOMEN'S HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP
Bill Ford defeated E. Brachet, 2 up. John Ford defeated R. V. Wells, 2 and 1. J. P. Wright defeated P. Milheim, 2 up. P. B. Purley defeated K. J. Lindley, 3 and 2.

J. P. Hausman defeated J. E. Murphy, 1 up. Goeris defeated Bert Snape, 1 up. B. Zimmerman defeated J. A. Hansen, 1 up.

R. N. Reid defeated W. Brereton, at 19th. V. E. Fowler defeated J. W. Pattison, 1 up.

C. M. Vick defeated S. C. Trivette, at 19th. J. P. Wright defeated C. J. Robertson, 1 up.

O. P. McManis defeated W. C. Tierce, at 19th. A. Marion defeated E. R. Bannatyne, 1 up.

R. W. C. Hopkins defeated L. B. Walker, 2 up. Mitchell defeated R. Lucas, 4 and 3. R. McEwan defeated C. B. Francis, 1 up. A. D. Doolittle defeated J. C. Mahood, 1 up.

Arrest Watson defeated C. A. Anderson, 2 and 1. A. G. Lush defeated L. Ronald, 3 and 2. J. Stewart defeated Wallace McMullan, at 20th.

D. M. Miller defeated F. J. Schwender, 2 up. B. L. O'Connor defeated R. S. Whaley, 2 up. E. N. Elsenhower defeated L. C. Trigg, 2 up.

J. S. Gow defeated A. C. McMillan, 4 and 2. VICTORIA FLIGHT
H. N. Watson defeated Art Christopher, 3 and 2.

S. A. Haynes defeated R. M. Beatty, 3 and 2. A. J. Simpson defeated Ross Sutherland, 1 up.

D. W. Atkins defeated H. McKenise, 1 up. R. Rapp defeated O. A. Tucker, 3 up. H. T. McLeod defeated H. E. Tynan, 1 up.

E. L. McEwen defeated W. J. Chatales, 1 up. J. A. Pas defeated O. Eggleston, 5 and 4. C. L. Leon defeated T. R. Williams, at 19th.

Lee Stiel defeated C. Wunst, 5 and 4. O. H. Becker defeated E. E. Keith, 2 up. D. E. Seale defeated P. Ellis, 1 up. A. Crump defeated O. E. Brenough, at 19th.

D. R. Leach defeated G. F. Lamsom, 2 up. H. W. Polling defeated M. E. Masmyth, 2 and 1. G. Bond defeated J. Gordon, 3 and 2. MARINE FLIGHT
W. H. Deacon defeated W. B. Plaut, 1 up.

A. Campbell defeated J. A. McKinnon, 4 and 3. A. L. Proctor defeated J. Fox, 2 up. J. C. Collins defeated P. A. Duford, 4 and 3.

P. S. Trigg defeated P. A. Strohacker, 1 up. H. G. Love defeated J. L. Shaw, 2 and 1. Broad defeated B. F. Castle, at 22nd. P. Hamilton defeated T. E. Woods, 1 up. A. W. Thomson defeated S. Swindler, 1 up.

W. Leach defeated J. O. McQuinn, 3 and 2. C. Lind defeated D. W. Robertson, 2 up. H. W. Shooltice defeated A. M. Crawford, 1 up.

P. J. Gleason defeated J. Newburger, 2 up. J. R. Hand defeated C. B. Clark, 2 and 1. B. Hannah defeated A. Northay, at 19th. E. Neely defeated N. L. Morrill, 2 and 1. QUEENSWOOD FLIGHT
P. W. Foster defeated P. O. Vickerson, 3 and 2. A. P. Robinson defeated C. P. Constantine, 2 up. R. Lilly defeated J. Wagner, 3 and 1.

Detroit Robs Boston Of Last Playoff Hope

Wings Hand Bruins 8-4 Ice Defeat

Nothing but a major form upheaval will enable Boston Bruins to reach the Stanley Cup hockey eliminations.

Unable to win against any team but New York Rangers in recent weeks, Bruins lost what may be their last opportunity to gain ground Tuesday night when they dropped an 8 to 4 National Hockey League decision to Detroit Red Wings.

The loss left Bruins five points behind Toronto Maple Leafs, who now hold fourth place and the league's last qualifying berth. Bruins must pick up six points or more in their remaining four games, while Leafs go pointless to oust the Toronto team.

Manager Art Ross, back on the Boston bench for the first time in more than a month, used four defencemen for the first time this season in an effort to check the Wings, but the solid blue-line phalanx didn't bother the champions. They outscored Bruins by two goals in the first period and by one in the last two with Murray Armstrong and Don Grosso each scoring twice.

Adam Brown, Syd Howe, Cully Simon and Thomson also scored for Detroit. Pat Egan grabbed a pair for Boston with Bill Cowley and Dit Clapper getting the other scores for the Bruins, who disappointed a home crowd of 7,500.

Victory practically clinched second place for Detroit.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Detroit, Brown (Armstrong), 4:41; 2, Boston, Egan (Crawford, A. Jackson), 8:47; 3, Detroit, Howe (Liscombe, Thomson), 14:44; 4, Detroit, Grosso (Hollett), 19:55. Penalty: Buller.

Second period—5, Boston, Clapper (Boll, A. Jackson), 3:29; 6, Detroit, Grosso (Liscombe, Simon), 7:02; 7, Detroit, Armstrong (Liscombe), 12:24; 8, Boston, Egan (A. Jackson, Boll), 14:18; 9, Detroit, Simon (Hollett), 17:45. Penalties: Gudolfin 2, Hollett, Armstrong.

Third period—10, Detroit, Armstrong (Brown, Jennings), 3:57; 11, Boston, Cowley (Cain), 6:36; 12, Detroit, Thomson (Hollett, Liscombe), 8:08. Penalties: Egan, Hal Jackson.

Maritimes Challenge For Hockey Honors

HALIFAX (CP)—The Maritimes will have an Allan Cup contender regardless of whether a service or civilian team wins the district senior hockey title, president Elliott Hudson of the M.A.H.A., said Tuesday night.

Remaining contenders for the Maritime title are H.M.C.S. Cornwallis of Deep Brook, N.S., a service team, and civilian teams from Saint John, N.B., and Truro, N.S. Under service regulations, Cornwallis is not expected to be able to proceed further if it wins the tri-province crown.

In that event, president Hudson

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	Pts.
Canadiens	33	4	7	202	83	73
Detroit	23	16	6	191	158	52
Chicago	21	19	4	161	165	46
Toronto	20	22	4	190	168	44
Boston	17	24	5	200	239	39
Rangers	6	35	4	155	276	16

League Leaders

Detroit's Carl Liscombe got four assists Tuesday night when Red Wings trounced Boston Bruins 8 to 4, to put himself in third position in the National Hockey League's high-scoring list. Herb Cain, Boston, drew one assist to make a total of 71 points—three more than Chicago's Doug Bentley, who occupies second place.

Bill Cowley, Boston centre, scored one goal to put himself in a sixth-place tie with Lorne Carr, Toronto.

Leaders follow:

G.	A.	P.
Cain, Boston	34	37
Bentley, Chicago	24	34
Liscombe, Detroit	21	35
Mosienko, Chicago	20	34
C. Smith, Chicago	23	43
L. Carr, Toronto	20	38
Cowley, Boston	23	43

Swimmer Loses Leg But Still Competes

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)—George McCullough is minus his right leg almost from the hip down, but the old college try has kept him in the top rank of southwest conference swimmers, and now he's concentrating on helping the University of Texas to another league tank championship. Trick dives are his specialty—like going off a 25-foot ladder with a sack over his head.

McCullough was a fine swimmer and diver before he lost his leg two years ago, result of an accidental wound received while target shooting.

George uses an artificial leg in his normal daily life, but discards it in the pool.

said, the runner-up civilian team would go after the Allan Cup. Cornwallis will meet either Truro or Saint John in the final.

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Red Cross Notes

Belmont—There will be an increase of 10 per cent over last year's donations to overcome the demand for prisoner of war parcels. Mr. W. E. Stevenson told members of the Belmont Red Cross at the last meeting. George A. Turner is the president. Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen was appointed convener for Langford, and the collectors are Mrs. R. Crocker, Mrs. Frank Ray, Mrs. Franklin,

Mrs. P. Mahoney, Mrs. J. D. Pearson, Mrs. L. Carson and Miss E. N. Hinks; Mr. G. Turner and Mr. W. E. Stevenson, for the Highland district; Mrs. A. A. Forbes Calland, Mr. Turner and Mrs. Stevenson, for Colwood; Mrs. C. Bodman, convener for Luxton and Happy Valley, with collectors, Mesdames, J. Trace, Bodman, H. Langrish, M. Hutchinson, W. Henderson, S. Richards and H. A. Baxter.

Columbia Unity — Meeting will

be held Wednesday at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. J. Greenwood, Farnside Road.

Cordova Bay—A court whist party will be held in the Coffee Shop, Friday, at 8. The proceeds are for the Red Cross, and the arrangements are in the hands of Mrs. W. Mackintosh, social convener of the local unit.

GONZALES I.O.D.E.
Mrs. Curtis Sampson was elected honorary regent of Gon-

zales Chapter I.O.D.E., at a meeting Tuesday at headquarters. Mrs. W. C. Nichol presiding. Mrs. E. G. Prior and Mrs. L. A. Genge were elected honorary vice-regents. A bank balance of \$445.91 in the general account and \$142.78 in the war services account was reported by the treasurer. A report of the war work convener showed 43 articles valued at \$54.85 forwarded to Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., for the services.

Minister Favored Stern Measures With Saanich Board

Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, personally would have dismissed the Saanich School Board which declined action on the report and recommendations of Judge H. O. Wilson following the public inquiry over the conduct of J. M. Thomas, principal of Mount View High School, the minister said in the Legislature Tuesday.

He would, he said, have taken much sterner action than that approved by his colleagues.

The Thomas affair was discussed in detail, Bernard G. Webber, C.C.F., Similkameen, asking why the investigation had been held under the Public Inquiries Act instead of by reference to a board under the Schools Act.

REVIEWS INCIDENTS
Mr. Perry detailed incidents leading to the inquiry, including the Saanich Council's request for an independent investigation. There was, he said, some feeling between Dr. Thomas and the municipal inspector who would ordinarily have made an investigation.

"This man was accused of administering 40 lashes to three boys," the minister said, and cries of "Shame" rose from government benches.

He noted Thomas's political faith and called Mr. Webber his understudy.

Judge Wilson, in his report, had commended Dr. Thomas's academic qualifications, had recommended his dismissal from the Mount View post and his engagement in some other school, Mr. Perry said.

There was, the minister said, no question in his mind that Dr. Thomas had used political pressure and influence to create a body of sympathy.

Two days ago, Mr. Perry added, Dr. Thomas had written asking for a report from Municipal Inspector John Gough, presumably containing something to which Dr. Thomas objected.

"This man Thomas is trying to start trouble in Saanich again," Mr. Perry said, adding there was nothing in the report which Dr. Thomas should not see.

"I don't know," the minister added, "if this man is suffering from an obsession or not."

He was outspoken in his criticism of lashing, saying birching, in his day, called for action against the teacher or expulsion of the boy birched.

If costs of the inquiry were high, Mr. Perry said, Dr. Thomas had written the department demanding witness fees for every day he attended, whether he was subpoenaed or not as a witness.

"If a situation like this comes again, we shall take appropriate action and not try to be so fair," the minister said.

Mr. Webber's charge the minister had been unfair in injecting politics into the discussion brought mixed "oh's" and laughter from the government benches.

The question, said Mr. Webber, should have gone to a board of reference.

A board of reference, said the minister, dealt with salary and dismissal matters.

"This man was not dismissed—unfortunately," he said.

Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox, criticized costs of the inquiry. The \$1,300 paid counsel for "13 days' work was sheer extortion," he said.

Mrs. Dolly Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, thought specific regulations should be set in cases where corporal punishment was to be imposed. Witnesses should be present and parents should be advised of impending punishment, she said.

OAK BAY CENTRE

Appearance of a five-piece orchestra, organized and conducted by Oak Bay High School students, was welcomed at the last senior 'teen-age dance held by the Oak Bay Community Centre. The orchestra played popular numbers for half the evening, the rest of the music being supplied by the records. A concert by the Saskatchewan party under the direction of Nellie Small will be presented in the Oak Bay High School March 24. This concert is the first attempt of the centre to raise money for its various activities, such as sports, vocational training, 'teen-age dances, girls' drill team and many others. A committee meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Bewley, 1655 Hampshire Road, Friday at 7.30.

GANGES I.O.D.E.

The Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a sale of home cooking, flowers and plants in Mount Bros. store, Mar. 25. Mrs. C. Springfield, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. B. G. Wolfe-Merton and others will be in charge. The chapter is also assisting the staff of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital in arranging a dance in Fulford Community Hall on Easter Monday night, proceeds to go towards the purchase of a washing

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machine for the hospital. The treasurer's statement showed \$32.55 in the general funds, and \$117.95 in war work fund. Mrs. Mitchell reported sending parcels of clothing to Red Cross and Polish Relief, and Miss A. Lees reported the purchase of 25 pairs of Indian knitted socks, and the sending of 6 Indian sweaters and other articles to headquarters. In response to a request from the Navy League convener, 4 Indian sweaters and other comforts were voted for a newly-equipped ship on which a local man is an officer. The portraits of the King and Queen, purchased for the I.O.D.E. ward in the hospital, and framed by Mrs. J. N. Rogers, were on display and much admired. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Best, Mrs. T. Ryan and Mrs. Wolfe-Merton.

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Demonstrating their full appreciation of the value of the institution to this community, and their desire to help in its humanitarian work, a committee of Chinese citizens this week organized to help the Royal Jubilee Hospital's fund for construction of a completely modern maternity pavilion.

At the organization meeting a sum of \$5,000 was contributed to start the drive which will be continued by the committee until the end of this month.

The amount represented 10 per cent of the \$50,000 the hospital seeks from Greater Victoria through private donations to the major \$200,000 objective.

A spokesman for the committee explained the participation of Chinese had been sponsored by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and had grown to require creation of a special committee. With members impressed by the work done by the hospital, the campaign had gained immediate momentum, he said.

Hospital authorities hailed the support with considerable satisfaction. They saw it as tangible evidence of the esteem in which the institution is held and the appreciation of the need for extension to relieve overcrowding now threatening to impair the efficiency of hospital work.

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City, Army Studying Source of Diphtheria

A 12-year-old Victoria school girl was making satisfactory progress at Royal Jubilee Hospital isolation ward today after she was stricken several days ago with diphtheria. Dr. Richard Felton, city health officer, and army doctors were co-operating to trace the source of the infection.

Dr. Felton said that while complete tests to identify the disease the young victim is suffering had not been made, it appeared to be diphtheria. Three weeks ago an Oak Bay boy, the first person in nine years to suffer diphtheria in Greater Victoria area, died.

Dr. Felton said circumstances of the two cases had resulted in investigation of army personnel and arrangements were being discussed to conduct tests on all the troops at one camp.

The disease, he said, could be guarded against by administration of diphtheria toxoid, available through the family doctor or at the city health office.

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CAPT. G. I. EDGELOW
After three years absence from Victoria, two of which were spent in England, Capt. G. I. Edgelow returned to Victoria Tuesday on a month's furlough. He was accompanied home by his wife and two children, who had joined him in Kingston, Ont., where he took a four months' staff course at Royal Military College. Capt. Edgelow left Victoria as a lieutenant in the British Columbia Dragoons and on completion of his leave will rejoin his regiment in Italy. Geoff. is thrilled to be back in Victoria. "People in England are grand and really appreciate having the Canadians there but it is wonderful to get back to your home town and see all your old friends again," he said.

Before enlisting he was an enthusiastic polo player and while in England he engaged in a practice match at Brighton. "I got back in the saddle at every opportunity while on leave," he said.

PO. John G. Haggie, R.C.A.F., after spending a short furlough with his parents at Langford, left by T.C.A. plane Wednesday for Toronto, en route to Maitland, N.S., for a special course



ERA. Robert Hurdle, R.C.N.V.R., Victoria, who has been promoted to that rank from stoker 1st class, following graduation from Royal Canadian Navy's mechanical training establish-

ment on the west coast. Hurdle will continue his training at H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt. He received his education at Sir James Douglas and Victoria High schools. ERA. Hurdle is the son of Mrs. D. R. Hurdle, formerly of 1240 Fairfield and now of New Westminster, and the late Dave Hurdle.

PO. Jack Ferguson, R.C.A.F., whose mother, Mrs. Minerva Fisher, resides at 534 Trutch, is listed as missing in air operations overseas. His wife lives in Hertfordshire, Eng. . . **Gnr. Gordon M. Leask, Nanaimo**, is reported wounded while serving with the Canadian Armored Corps in Italy. His father, Lionel J. Leask, lives at 724 Halliburton, Nanaimo. He has a wife in England, residing at Clacton-on-Sea.



Pte. Sidney Edward Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fry, 337 Caledonia, who left here in June, 1940, with the 3rd Division Petrol Co., has been invalided home from England. From Victoria he went to Debert, N.S., and crossed to Britain in August, 1941. Se originated the trumpet and drum band of the unit in Debert and carried on with it until it was disbanded in Britain. The band appeared on BBC in London and played at the funeral of a number of boys from Victoria.

"I enjoyed being in the army and the opportunity of seeing so much," Pte. Fry said. "I also want to express my appreciation of the wonderful hospitality of the people of Britain to us."

Before going active Pte. Fry served three years in the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, R.C.A.

Music

SCHUBERT CLUB CELEBRATED 21st SEASON LAST NIGHT

For many years the Schubert Club has been synonymous with the best in choral singing. Tuesday night, in its 21st year, this choir, under the direction of Frederick King, proved itself worthy of its good name.

Presenting besides a varied choral program, two guest artists, David Oldham, baritone, and Julia Kent-Jones, violinist, the choir showed the results of meticulous training and rehearsal. Nicely balanced, providing contrast ranging from "Lullaby" by Cyril Scott, to the rushing and vigorous "Floods of Spring" by Rachmaninoff, the choral ensemble delighted an audience that packed the Shrine Auditorium.

Mrs. Jean Whittington and Mrs. Maudie Carver were soloists for the choir. Mrs. Dorothy Gough was accompanist.

The Queen Alexandra Solarium W.A. sponsored the program, proceeds from which will go to benefit the crippled children of the Solarium.

Marine Engineer, A. C. Kick, 83, Dies

Augustus Charles Kick, 83, veteran marine engineer, died Tuesday at Mount St. Mary Hospital. A native of Newport, England, Mr. Kick came to Victoria in 1892 as an engineer on the old Empress of Japan on her maiden voyage.

Later he was associated with the C.P.R. in both shore jobs and aboard ships on this coast, and with the Marine Iron Works, the Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. and the Victoria Tugboat Co. He was well known in shipping circles here and in Vancouver, and veteran of several trips to the Orient and around Cape Horn.

During the First World War he went to Britain with a group of engineers to do war work. He also served as chief engineer on U.S. government ships carrying munitions from New York to Europe. After the war he worked with several shipping companies on the east coast and conducted a marine engineering school at Halifax.

He leaves one son, Augustus Charles Kick Jr., Vancouver; two daughters, Miss Julia Kick, New York, and Mrs. John Craig of Victoria; one grandchild and several other relatives in England, California and the Channel Islands.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

T. P. Window, Golf Medalist, Beaten By Lieut. Wilson

Defeat of T. P. Window, Port Angeles, winner of the medal honors in Monday's qualifying round, by a fellow townsman, Lieut. G. A. Wilson, was the highlight of the second round of match play today in the men's handicap championship of the 16th Empress golf tournament at Oak Bay. Score was 3 and 1. The pair played from scratch as both are five handicappers.

M. L. G. Biss, Ladysmith, one of the few Canadians left in the running for the championship, advanced to the quarterfinals, on the strength of a 4 and 2 triumph over Oscar Sund, Seattle. A. W. Gillespie, Victoria, eliminated Col. R. L. Fort, Victoria, 2 and 1, while W. J. Gilbert, Mount Vernon, beat Bill Forst, Vancouver, by the same score.

I. E. Wright, Anacortes, reached the quarterfinals with a 2 and 1 win over John Tully, Victoria.

Frank Dunn, Seattle, who yesterday sprang a surprise by eliminating Harry Givan, Seattle, the defending champion, went to the sidelines himself today, being beaten 2 and 1 by S. P. Birley, Victoria. H. Goertz, Edmonton, won his match from Dr. J. P. Hausman, Seattle, 6 and 5, while R. N. Reid, Regina, beat E. Zimmerman, Seattle, 2 and 1.

In the women's championship, Mrs. H. G. MacKenzie, Victoria, defeated Mrs. A. J. O'Brien, Seattle, 6 and 5.

Gundy Says New Loan Will Be Oversubscribed

J. H. Gundy of the financial house of Wood, Gundy and Co., Toronto, at the Empress Hotel today expressed the view that the 6th Victory Loan drive, which opens April 24, will be oversubscribed. The loan objective is the same as the last one—\$1,200,000,000. Mr. Gundy, who is chairman of the special names committee of the National War Finance organization, is here in the course of a Canada-wide tour.

Tribute to Officers

Four Provincial Police officers are cited for alertness and attention to duty in helping to save 17 persons during February in the general orders of the B.C. Police for March issued today by Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons.

Constables H. E. Klieck and R. I. Stringer, Burnaby, are highly commended for their alertness and attention to duty in their work in evacuating an elderly couple from a burning dwelling on Feb. 18 and, four days later, in rousing and helping to evacuate six adults and seven small children from the building adjoining a blazing garage.

Tribute is paid Constable C. A. Bellhouse and radio operator A. H. Musket for their excellent service in getting two of five men from a flaming aircraft which crashed in Port Alice. The radio operator is a brother of the R.C.A.F. operator reported lost in operations overseas.

Meeting of the city zoning board of appeal which was to be held Thursday has been postponed until March 16.

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Peerce was not happy until he decided upon a concert career, which began in 1936 and led five years later to the stage door of the Metropolitan Opera House. In November, 1941, he made his debut in "Traviata" and established himself the unchallenged leader of America's tenors.

Five months later he appeared with the Metropolitan Opera Company in Boston at the Metropolitan Theatre, where he sang the tenor roles in "Rigoletto" and "Traviata." As he paced the dressing-room floor warming up before the performance, it struck him that not many years prior to that moment in that very theatre, he had been doing five-day vaudeville shows with the late "Roxie" Rothafel.

And indeed Peerce has come a long way. This year, S. Hurok has arranged a concert tour of more than 45 cities across the country; the Metropolitan Opera has multiplied the number of his performances and roles, compared to the past two seasons, and he is heard weekly on the "Great Moments of Music" program currently completing its second consecutive year on the air.

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CAPITOL THEATRE

Bill Goodwin, who first attracted public attention as a radio announcer for the Bob Hope air shows, is fast coming up in the motion picture world. His latest appearance is in Paramount's comedy, "No Time For Love," co-starring Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray, and currently at the Capitol Theatre. Bill has the role of a magazine editor, and handles it very well.

DOMINION THEATRE

Don Ameche, Frances Dee and Harry Carey, who with Ann Rutherford head the cast of 20th Century-Fox's heart-stirring picture of MacKinlay Kantor's best-seller, "Happy Land," is now being shown at the Dominion Theatre. Acclaimed as a story as stirring as marching behind a band down Main Street... a romance as thrilling as the first love light in a woman's shining eyes... "Happy Land" was directed by Irving Pichel and produced by Kenneth Macgowan.

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Charlotte Whitton At Kiwanis Club

There is no right that is not purchased by service and sacrifice, Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., noted Canadian welfare authority, told a luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club Tuesday in an address on "Obligations of the Individual to Society."

"It is not what people are going to get out of Canada, but what they are going to put into it," she declared, as she spoke of the need for Canadian people to reassess their values.

She emphasized what she called a tremendous need for clear thinking and a program in order to maintain stability at home. The Canadian people she said were neither a happy people nor

a unified people; they are restless and tired beyond a point for which they have justification.

"We are pilfering our present and we will forfeit our future if we do not know where we're going, why or how we are going to get there," Dr. Whitton said.

Air power had made isolationism for Canada impossible, she continued, as she spoke of Canada as the air crossroads of the United Kingdom, U.S.S.R., U.S. and China. As long as they are in agreement in the postwar world, Canada will be well, she said, but should there be any conflict, then Canada would face a challenging situation.

"If we could have industry and honor from each citizen in our state, then things will be well for our country."

P. E. George spoke briefly of the Red Cross campaign. Forrest L. Shaw, president, was in the chair.



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Speakers Seek More Democracy in U.B.C.

Opening of the U.B.C. doors to provide university education for more than the 3 per cent enjoying it, and democratization of control of the institution, was urged in the Legislature Tuesday night.

Mrs. Grace MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver Burrard, said expenditure of half a million on the university merited extension of its facilities to more than the few now benefiting. She thought the economic factor the main bar to higher enrolment, but said narrowness of the curriculum also contributed to cutting down numbers. She approved introduction of Spanish in the course, and suggested Chinese might be added as a language subject.

Education Minister H. G. T. Perry noted aid through scholarships and bursaries valued at \$8,460 was expanded through educational loans and through the provincial-Dominion plan, which last year provided help for 210 students and had been increased to \$5,500 this year.

Mrs. Dolly Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, renewed her appeals for democratic control of the university, said Norman McKenzie, the new president, was a man of ability, but added his appointment had been made by the board of governors, not the people of B.C. She thought farmers, labor unions and teachers should have some say in the matter.

Faculty appointments were not satisfactory, she said. Prof. Mack Eastman, a man of distinction, had been turned down when he re-applied for a staff post on the grounds a man who resigned could never be re-appointed. Dr. Weir, she noted, was still on leave of absence. Re-entry to the staff, she added, had been prevented for other distinguished men—Dr. Douglas McIntosh and Prof. F. H. Soward.

Mr. Perry said the department had no statutory authority to control the university, but added he thought the department should have a little more authority.

Percy Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, had resigned from the board of governors owing to his absence in Ottawa, Mr. Perry said. His post would be filled by the government after consideration.

Victoria College's \$10,000 vote, up \$5,000 from last year, was passed, following explanation of the increase by W. T. Straith, K.C., Coalition, Victoria. The Fairbridge Farm School grant of \$12,500 was also passed.

Stresses Necessity Of Shock Treatment

Importance of blitz first aid training and an efficient fire-fighting service in civil defence was emphasized today by Ernest Maynard, sector warden near London during the blitz.

Mr. Maynard, who will address wardens at district headquarters and a meeting at Victoria High School with W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the Advisory Council, Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, at 8, the evening of March 30, was unable to return to Canada when war broke out until late last year.

He said in treating blitzed persons, particularly those who showed signs of suffering from shock, it was important to keep the patient as warm as possible. If three blankets were available for a patient, he said, the warden should put two under the patient because the ground was cold.

Shock, he said, frequently in the early stages of the blitz, caused more deaths than physical injury. Now, he said, wardens had learned the psychological effect of driving an ambulance slowly and having persons, even before the alert was sounded, prepared for the blitz.

Extreme shock was recognizable by pallid or green color of the skin and perspiration. It was not uncommon for a person who felt fine on being removed from a bombed building to collapse an hour later from the effects of delayed action shock.

He said it was important to have the largest possible number of persons trained in fire fighting so that each blaze could be extinguished in the early stages.

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Welfare Workers Discuss Canada's Crime Increase

Serious crime in Canada has shown a steady and alarming increase since the last war, while in England and Wales it has been on the decrease, Mrs. W. F. M. Mitchell said in a panel discussion on "Punishment and Crime in Canada," which highlighted the seventh annual meeting of the Community Chest and Council of Social Agencies at Empress Hotel Tuesday night.

With H. G. Wyatt as leader, Mrs. Mitchell as a case worker, Miss Olive Heritage as a teacher, Dr. D. M. Baillie, physician, and Rev. George Biddle, clergyman, participated in the discussion.

"In one year in Canada there were 46,723 persons convicted of serious crime, and over the same period in England and Wales there were 47,000," Mrs. Mitchell said. "The number of juveniles convicted, those between the ages of 16 and 21, is four times greater today than it was in 1911."

She urged that the recommendations of the Royal Commission, which investigated Canada's penal system, be adopted. Dr. Baillie stated that the whole system of treatment was wrong, where all prisoners were treated and kept alike. Mr. Biddle felt that one of the primary moves in prison reform must be more careful selection of wardens and officers. The protestant Church as a whole, he added, should strive to get suitable men for the prison chaplain service. The voice of the church must be raised more loudly on behalf of her brethren in prison, he continued.

READJUSTMENT
F. E. Winslow, chairman of the Community Chest, directed much of his report towards the needs of the readjustment period that will follow the war.

"I think we can look to an enlargement of public health services which may lessen the demands on private health agencies in some ways and increase it in others; more adequate medical and nursing care will be demanded," he said. "Recreation is another field in which I believe private social work must function at an increased pace in the readjustment period."

SOCIAL AGENCIES' ACTIVITIES
Dr. Hugh A. McLeod, chairman of the Council of Social Agencies, outlined the activities of the past year, mentioning sponsorship of playground supervision at Central and Beacon Hill Parks; dances for 'teen-agers'; setting up of a committee on child welfare to discuss problems arising from war conditions as they affect children; patrol of city streets, dance halls, rinks and theatres.

"This year the Council applied to the Chest for a grant in order to carry on the 'teen-age recreation and to develop some form of recreation for elderly people," said Dr. McLeod. "In a study made by the council, needs of the aged were found to be better housing, better medical care, which is now available to all old age pensioners through the provincial government and better recreational facilities."

He spoke of a proposal for a senior citizens' club and stated that the council's committee hoped to have "real progress" to

report shortly." E. W. McMullen, honorary treasurer of the Community Chest, reported a reserve of \$27,178. Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., in her address, stated that British Columbia in the past few months had more unified assistance in the matter of social service utilities than any other province.

Elected to the board of the Community Chest of Greater Victoria were: Mrs. Pearl Brand, Mrs. W. D. Christie, Mrs. George Hall, M. J. Haley, D. McMillan, E. W. McMullen, E. Harrison, C. C. Simpson and F. E. Winslow.

Elected to the executive of the Council of Social Agencies were: Miss M. Baird, Major Roy McCaughey, Mrs. W. E. A. Barclay, Dr. Hugh A. McLeod, Mrs. Pearl Brand, Miss Lyna Mess, Ord A. Butters, Mrs. F. Mutrie, C. P. Ennals, Mrs. Mary H. O'Brien, Dr. Richard Felton, Miss Dorothy Stark, P. E. George, E. G. Snowden, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins and H. Yetman.

Police Organization Under Discussion

Statement of government policy in respect to Provincial Police participation in the Civil Servants' Association was asked by Opposition Leader Harold Winch in the Legislature Tuesday.

Attorney-General Maitland said there had been no request from the police to join the association and that as a law enforcement body he thought it unsatisfactory to have them become members of an association, including other organizations. It was not customary, he said.

Mr. Winch asked why the police should have democratic organizational rights denied through an intimation by the Attorney-General they should not belong to the association.

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. MacKenzie, suggested some form of Gestapo was being set up.

Music....

By IRIS SMALLWOOD
VICTORIA SYMPHONY PLANS SECOND PERFORMANCE MARCH 20

The Beethoven Symphony in C minor will be the major work on the program March 20 when the Victoria Symphony Orchestra will present its second concert of the season at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Many people have mistakenly believed transfer of the Royal Navy Band would break up the symphony, but Melvin Knudsen, conductor, assured the executive the orchestra has been augmented to compensate for the transferred members.

The absence of the band musicians, who excelled especially in the woodwind section, is regrettable, but not entirely unexpected, and preparations to fill their places have been under way for some months. The Junior Symphony has provided a few advanced members, and newcomers will bring the symphony up to strength.

Popular among lovers of light classical music is Grieg's melodic "Peer Gynt" Suite, and the symphony will play Morning Mood (Allegretto Pastorale), and the string section, "The Death of Ase," and "Anitra's Dance."

From Wagner's tragic opera, "Tristan and Isolde," Svendsen has formed an arrangement entitled "Dreams," which incorporates some of the loveliest themes from the "Night of Love," and "Love-Death." This will be conducted by Mr. Knudsen after "Perpetuum Mobile" by Johann Strauss.

The suite, "Caucasian Sketches," by Ivanov, is another new number on the Victoria Symphony's repertoire, and the selection entitled, "Procession of the Sardar," will close the program. Other numbers by Weber, Jarnefelt and

Fletcher will round out an evening of music which should appeal to all music lovers.

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Mr. Knudsen is full of enthusiasm for the work being done with boys' bands in Greater Victoria. Al Prescott is at the top of the list when it comes to that work.

"This field of effort requires enduring patience," Mr. Knudsen said. Mr. Knudsen also pointed out the advantages of boys' bands as character-building organizations, quite apart from the musical foundation acquired, and noted that many of the members of his orchestra got their start in school bands.

Mr. Prescott, who plays the violin himself, has been working with 'teen-age boys for many years in Victoria, both in the schools and on his own, and his untiring encouragement has done much to further their serious interest in music.



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Strategists Say Russian Slowdown May Affect Italy

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reports of early spring thaws on the Russian front are causing fresh concern here over the Allied campaign in Italy.

Any Soviet slowdown might enable the Germans to throw new divisions into the Italian fighting, in which the Allies have encountered fierce resistance ever since their initial landings last September.

The situation is not considered urgently critical, which is to say that prospects for progress in Italy are better at the moment than they have been in the recent past. But much cause for concern remains, in the opinion of competent judges, with the present danger being the danger of stalemate.

Stalemate would mean:

1. No advance on the main front line and no expansion of the Anzio beachhead.
2. Failure to reap the political rewards of the capture of Rome, which appear to have prompted the Anzio assault in the first place.
3. The men on the beachhead would be placed in an almost intolerable position, with the sea at their backs and German artillery, capable of sweeping the entire area, on three sides.

MANOEUVRABLE

Towards these ends, it is expected the Germans will reinforce and supply their armies down the boot every time changed military conditions elsewhere allow. The extent to which they do this may furnish an indication of the total manoeuvrable strength with which the Germans will meet and attempt to counter-attack the Allies in this year of great offensives.

The weather is almost certain to make a major change in the Russian front. Hitler, though hard pressed, has the advantage of interior communication lines. With spring mud slowing Russia's military activity, as authorities assume it inevitably will, he could shift reserve divisions from his Russian rear to Italy, in an attempt to hold or even to smash the Allies there—and then shift them back east as needed in time to meet a Soviet summer offensive.

Coldwell Asks Draft Correspondence

OTTAWA (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, has placed on the House of Commons order paper a motion, asking for tabling of "all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents" exchanged between members of the House of Commons or the Saskatchewan Legislature and the Saskatchewan mobilization board or Dominion government concerning deferments from military service.

Speaking in the Commons Monday afternoon, Mr. Coldwell said a charge by Carl Stewart, Unity member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for Yorkton, that members of the C.C.F. had improperly interfered with the call-up of men in Saskatchewan Division was "false."

In a statement issued last Saturday, Mr. Coldwell denied Mr. Stewart's allegations made in the Saskatchewan Legislature the previous day and challenged Mr. Stewart to place any evidence regarding interference by C.C.F. members in the hands of the responsible minister.

A talk on W.C.T.U. groups in other countries was given at a meeting of the Rockland Park W.C.T.U. held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Ard, 1738 Lee Avenue. Mrs. J. P. Hicks presided.

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Try This Old Home-Mixed Cough Relief. Surprising!

Anyone Can Make It. No Cooking. Big Saving. You may not know it, but in your own kitchen, and in just a moment, you can easily prepare a really surprising relief for coughs due to colds. It's old-fashioned—your mother probably used it—but for real results, it is hard to beat.

First, make a syrup by stirring cups granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed. No trouble at all. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.

Then get 2½ ounces of Pinex from

Uncle Ray

FEAR OF LEPERS HELPED BRING HOSPITALS TO OLD EUROPE

Sick persons may be glad that things are not the same as they were in Europe during the Middle Ages!

A thousand years ago, you would have had trouble finding a good doctor, a good nurse or a good hospital. The same is true about the time of Columbus, when the Middle Ages were drawing to a close.

The early history of the hospital is not very clear. It seems that the Romans used "temples of Saturn" as places for the sick, but little was done to cure the persons who went to them.

There is a record that a certain Lady Fabiola started a hospital in the year 380, and this has been called "the first hospital in



Europe." The statement, however, does not take into account the temples of Saturn, which were hospitals of a sort.

Lady Fabiola was a Roman of the wealthy class who had adopted the Christian faith. She felt that there should be a central place to which sick persons could go for treatment.

In later centuries, quite a number of hospitals sprang up in Europe. Most of them were in large cities, and often they were used as hotels as well as for hospital treatment. In general, they were crowded. When sheets were used on the beds, they were not changed very often.

Worry about "lepers" helped to bring about a system of hospitals. Men and women who had the disease of leprosy were not welcome in the homes of other people. Some place had to be found for them.

A French king said that the best thing to do with lepers would be to get them all together and burn them up.

That cruel idea was not followed, but laws were made to keep lepers from mixing with the general public. They were forced to wear hoods and to carry bells to give warning that they were coming near—giving others enough time to get out of the way.

In Great Britain, 200 "leper houses," or hospitals for lepers, were opened. The problem must have been even greater in France, since we are told that the French had more than 2,000 of such hospitals.

(For general interest or history section of our scrapbook.)

It was arranged to hold a St. Patrick's tea at Ganges Inn at 2:30 on March 18, at a meeting of the Ladies' Aid to the United Church. Mrs. J. Dewar presided. Conveners for flowers, hospital visiting and Dorcas work were elected, these being Mrs. W. M. Mout, Mrs. H. Nobbs and Miss M. Lees, respectively. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$49.29. Members were asked to contribute one article towards the annual fall sale of work. Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. F. Fowler and Mrs. Stewart. Hostesses were Mrs. W. Mout and Mrs. Toynebe.

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T. D. Pattullo Flays Vancouver Editorial

Citing a Vancouver editorial as a perfect example of the misrepresentation of which he complained, T. D. Pattullo, Liberal, Prince Rupert, called in the Legislature Tuesday for support of his move to require newspapers to publish at equal length replies from persons named in their columns.

The editorial was untrue, its writer knew it was untrue and it had been published simply to bring him into disrepute with the public, Mr. Pattullo contended.

Widely used locust bean gum should be classed with the starches, gelatine and cellulose, and not with the true gums, karyns and arabic; but because of its source and physical properties its trade classification as a gum will probably continue.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLE

EGAD, JAKE! WE'RE PROUD OF YOU! IF YOU HADN'T MUFFLED THE QUIZ QUESTION, WE MIGHT NEVER HAVE KNOWN OF YOUR DEFT TOUCH WITH THE CHINA! HAW!

WASHING DISHES IS OUT OF BOUNDS FOR A BACHELOR, JAKE! MAYBE YOU TOOK YOUR SANITARY ENGINEERING COURSE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF THE GREASY SPOON—FREE INSTRUCTION FOR ALL WHO CAN'T PAY THE CHECK!

FIRST WORK HE'S DONE SINCE 1934—

WASH TUBS

GIVE ME TIME, NOKO! I PROMISE I CAN GET WEBBOW TO HELP THE JAPANESE!

YOU HAD TIME AND YOU FAILED! WHY DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DO BETTER NOW?

IF WE HELD SELANGA AS A HOSTAGE, HER UNCLE WOULD DO ANYTHING WE ASKED!

VERY CLEVER! YES, TRY IT AND I'LL HELP... TO MAKE SURE NOTHING GOES WRONG AND TO KEEP MY EYE ON YOU, GULMUGGAT!

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MAIRY MARION



OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLE

OH, WES—I DON'T THINK I'D STAY CLOSE TO THAT HOSE—HE MIGHT SLIP!

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Dance Orchestra—KIRO.
Pete and the Pymals—KIRO.
Squash—KIRO.
Time Out—KIRO.
Metropolitan Melodians—KOMO.
News—KIRO, KXN at 5.45.

6.00—News—KIRO.
Club—KIRO.
Sunset Serenade—KIRO.
Dance—KIRO.
Gladys Knight—KIRO.
Time to Smile—KIRO.
Frank Sinatra—KIRO.
Music—KIRO.
Believe It or Not—KOL 6.15.

6.30—Variety Show—KIRO.
District Attorney—KOMO.
Jack Carson—KIRO, KXN.
8.00—KIRO.
Star for a Night—KIRO.
Spotlight—KIRO.
High School on March—KIRO.

7.00—Time for Reflection—KIRO.
Ray Aronson—KIRO.
Great Music—KIRO, KXN.
Raymond Gram—KIRO.
Q. and A.—KIRO.

7.30—Labor Forum—KIRO.
Don Wilson—KIRO.
Cinema—KIRO.
Lone Ranger—KIRO.
Carlyle—KIRO.
Star for a Night—KIRO.
Red Cross—KIRO.

8.00—Rhythm Fantasy—KIRO.
Frye Warren—KIRO, KXN.
Your Date at Eight—KIRO.
Watch the World—KIRO.
Thames to China—KIRO.
I Love a Mystery—KIRO.
Army Night—KIRO.
Lone Ranger—KIRO, KXN.
Harry James—KIRO, KXN.

8.30—Beat the Band—KIRO.
Dollars for Dollars—KIRO.
Building—KIRO.
Dr. Christian—KIRO, KXN.
My Best Girl—KIRO.
News—KIRO, KXN at 8.45.

9.00—News—KIRO, KXN.
Sammy Kaye—KIRO, KXN.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith—KIRO.
Hollywood Theatre—KIRO.
Miracle Radio Show—KIRO.
Dal Richards—KIRO.
British Band Concert—KIRO.

9.30—Star Gazing—KIRO.
Oscar—KIRO.
Classics for Today—KIRO.
News—KIRO, KXN at 9.45.
Scramby—KIRO, KXN.
Henry Ford—KIRO, KXN.
Drama—KIRO, KXN.
The Shadow—KIRO.
News—KIRO, KXN at 9.55.

10.00—News—KIRO, KXN.
KIRO, KXN at 10.15.
Magie—KIRO.

ONE MINUTE NEWS

ABOUT

JOHNS-MANVILLE

Canada Replies To SOS Call

From battlefronts, prison camps and hospitals comes the most urgent appeal ever made to the Canadian people. It's the call of the Red Cross for funds to help save lives and relieve human suffering. It's a call that deserves your warm-hearted support.

Think for a moment of what the Red Cross means—weekly parcels to Canadian prisoners of war—prompt aid to men who survive torpedoes at sea—blood plasma for wounded soldiers and airmen—food and clothing for innocent victims of enemy bombings—gifts for patients in military hospitals.

This year, as Canada's forces strike their hardest blows for victory, tremendous demands will be made on the Red Cross. This week, let's make sure that the Red Cross has the money to carry on its great humanitarian work.

CJVI

Tonight's Highlights

7.30—The Green Hornet
8.30—Grand Old Songs
9.00—British Band Concert
9.30—The Shadow
10.00—This Is Our Enemy

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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

ITCH TO TRAVEL

IF YOU MEET ME these days and notice a faraway look in my eyes, don't be surprised. I shall probably be in the Peace River district—in spirit, that is.

For I have made up my mind to visit it in the flesh as soon as I can find the necessary time. And you can blame the urge on Glen Braden, the member for that constituency.

Every time he talks, with evident nostalgia, of his home territory he says something which intrigues my interest and excites my curiosity. And it isn't only the picture of the country and its potentialities which appeals to me.

There seems something in the air there which engenders kindness, tolerance and a rare community fellowship. That is what makes me want to go and see for myself.

AMERICAN HOSPITALITY
SPEAKING IN THE House debate the other day, he made a passing reference to a gathering at Dawson Creek which thrilled me, for more reasons than one.

Mr. Braden mentioned that U.S. forces stationed there had entertained the aged pensioners of the district at a social evening.

In all, about 150 of the senior citizens enjoyed an example of typical American hospitality, high officers of the N.W.S. Command acting as hosts.

The regimental band was present and some of the finest talent in the ranks presented the program. Wives of the U.S. officers provided and served sandwiches, cakes and coffee alone.

MUTUAL ADMIRATION
BUT IT WAS WHAT Major Schriver said which impressed me most in the report in the Peace River Block News.

"Ever since our arrival here at Dawson Creek we have been accorded the greatest evidence of friendliness, trust and co-operation as between you Canadians and our forces. Whenever we made a request, no matter what it was, that request was immediately granted."

"Like many of my countrymen," he went on, "before coming across that wide, unarmoured border, I had no idea that I would find such a grand country, as I had looked upon north of the U.S.-Canada boundary as a land lying near to the icy Arctic regions. But believe me when I say you have a wonderful country, a country with a great future."

"If one wants to tell the difference between a Canadian and an American, get them to recite the last three letters of the English alphabet," he concluded.

DELIGHTFUL GESTURE

I TAKE OFF MY HAT to those American military men for their delightful hospitality to the old people, and also to the Peace River citizens, whose friendly attitude towards the strangers in their midst engendered the reciprocal gesture.

Such kindness does more to foster international understanding and goodwill than all the speeches and all the columns!

The example shown by those men might well be emulated elsewhere. For I can imagine how those old people responded to the warmth of that welcome, to the feeling that, for once, they were the centre of hospitable interest.

Nothing is more sad than the plight of old people, living lonely lives and eking out a meagre existence on a pittance.

Here in Victoria there are many such. And the conditions under which some of them are forced by economic reasons to live have been aggravated a thousand fold by the housing shortage.

VICTORIA'S AGED
THAT IS WHY THE local women's committee, headed by Mrs. A. C. Ross, deserves so much commendation for having established a community residence for these old people.

By pooling expenses, the pensioners are able to enjoy the companionship of their contemporaries, and a little more comfort than would otherwise be available to them.

And the proposal of the Lions Club to encourage the establishment of a system of cottage homes for the aged is another worthwhile step in the right direction, and well worthy of support.

For as Edna Jacques, former Victoria poet, says in one of the moving poems in her collection, "My Kitchen Window":

"Dy them, God . . . whom Life has
(Death has forgotten them, I do believe);
And so they go in their old-fashioned clothes
Blown by the wind, like wrinkled yellow
leaves,
A little shabby room . . . a lighted fire,
Warm food . . . a quiet bed . . . their one
desire."

air offensive increases, and as some of our airmen are forced to parachute to safety behind German lines.

"If transportation difficulties have prevented our collectors reaching you, come to campaign headquarters, 1006 Government Street, and bring your personal gift to the Red Cross."

Base Metals Firm
TORONTO (CP)—The closing tone was firm to strong for base metals, golds and western oils today on Toronto exchange after weakness had predominated early in the day.

The final hour rally in golds carried Linaque, Teck Hughes, Kerr Addison, Malartic Gold Fields and Aurifer forward for gains of 5 to 10 cents. The industrial section was practically unchanged from Tuesday.

Toronto Index:
20 Industrials 119.62, up 0.58
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15 Western Oils 29.36, up 0.33

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New York Stocks

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Papers at Highest
MONTREAL (CP)—Papers gave a rising display in transactions reported up to the final hour today on the stock exchange.

International Paper pfd., up 4%, and common, fractionally better, were both at new highs.

Montreal Averages:
20 Industrials 77.80, up 0.30
10 Utilities 54.90, up 0.10

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Canadian Bank of Commerce 124 125
Dominion Bank 124 125
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